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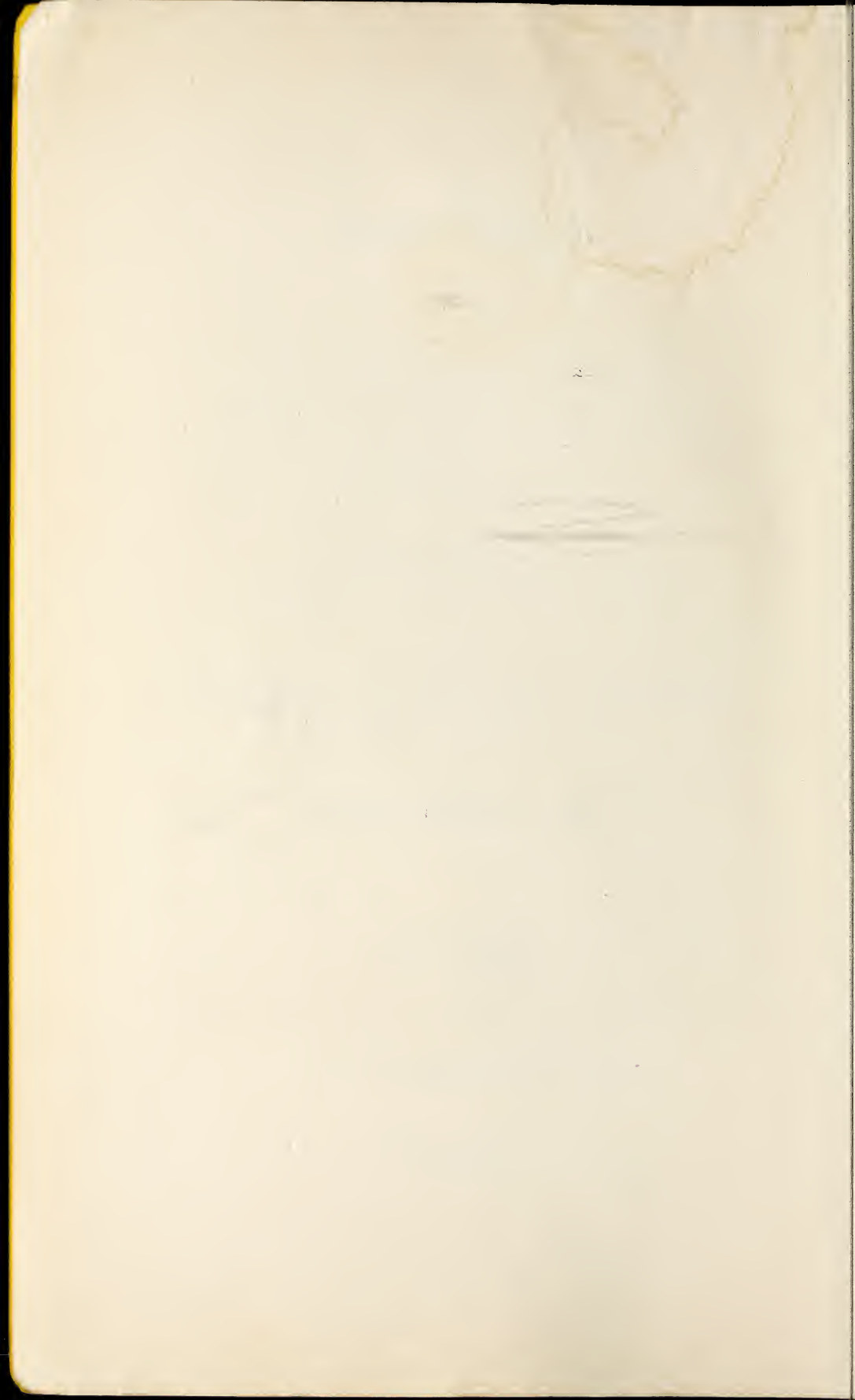
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Theodore R. Albert
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Secretary of Evangelism	R. W. Calvin
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Board of Lay Activities	James Carney
Board of Evangelism	R. W. Calvin

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Lake Charles District	T. H. Sampson
New Orleans District	F. D. Timmons
Shreveport District	C. J. Harrison

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LeRoy Fields	R. S. Taylor
J. D. McCrory	

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 Edgar Smith
 T. J. Welton
 W. T. Handy, Jr.
 O. W. Christopher
 James Johnson

Laymen

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 Herbert Franklin
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 R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism
 Chairman, Christian Commission, Conference M. Y. F.

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	Term		Term
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W. T. Handy, Jr.	1957	R. S. Taylor	1958
W. R. London, Jr.	1957	T. E. McElroy	1959
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 Donald Frank (Youth)
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 Franklin, Murphy Charles, Associate District Lay Leaders.

Lake Charles District: Dr. O. V. Cooper, District Lay Leader, George
 Cooper, Walter Gowdy, Walter Chaney, Associate District Lay Leaders.

New Orleans District: W. R. Butler, District Lay Leader, Oscar Jami-
 son, James Carney, J. E. Johnson, Monroe Stringer, Jr., T. J. Butler,
 Associate District Lay Leaders.

Shreveport District: Nick Jones, District Lay Leader, Mrs. O. B. Med-
 lock, R. A. Thomas, A. L. Johnson, Walter Mines, Associate Dis-
 trict Lay Leaders.

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T. R. Wallace	1960	J. E. Hines, Jr.	1960
LeRoy Fields	1960	Eugene Lockhart	1960
T. R. Harris	1960	W. R. Butler	1964
T. J. Bridgett	1960	L. M. Johnson	1964
T. E. McElroy	1964	T. J. Butler	1964
J. D. McCrory	1964	Louis Stream	1964
James Johnson	1964		

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 Chairman, Conference Board of Ministerial Training, R. D. Hill
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 Missions
 Lay Activities
 Evangelism
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Byounne, V. S.	Norris, W. S. P.
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Franklin, A. E.	Spears, Augustus G.
Greene, C. O.	Taylor, R. S.
Hall, Blackman	Thomas, F. W.
Handy, W. T. Sr.	Thomas, S. J.
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Johnson, James	Williams, Cornelius
Johnson, J. F.	Williams, N. P.
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	Zilton, G. E.

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Chinn, Walter Scott	Landry, Charles C.
David, J. D.	Robinson, A. P.
Davis, R. M.	Robinson, William M.
Freeman, Ephraim	Smith, Christopher C.
Harris, A. B.	Thomas, Frank J.
Gaines, Kelso	Williams, J. A.
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Hall, Alfred	

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Barze, Syprian

Berry, E. L.

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Brown, B. F.

Brown, Eugene A.

Bryant, J. W.

Carter, Eddie

Davis, Paul, Jr.

Dotson, E. L.

Ennis, Ameal

Facen, Sandy

Frank, Welman

Riley, E. P.

Franklin, Adam

Franklin, C. L.

Gipson, E. T.

Green, Charles

Harris, R. M.

Hayes, P. H.

Haynes, B. J.

Jennings, L. C.

LaFayette, Willie R.

Lockhart, David

McCoy, J. D.

McCoy, Isaiah

Moch, A. L.

Murray, R. S.

Poledore, Miller

Rainey, O. J. D.

Rhyan, Henry

Rollins, E. J.

Sanford, S. P.

Smith, James

Smith, Percy

Sudds, James

Tate, William

Thomas, F. G.

Washington, J. W.

Wesley, John

Wesley, Marshall

Williams, L. A.

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Hughes	Mrs. A. K. McMarion	3446 Main St., Baton Rouge, La.
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Neely	Mrs. Mae Dell Davis	148 Terrace St., Baton Rouge, La.
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Lettsworth Ct.	Mrs. Lillian Mormon	Lettsworth, La.
Lobdell Ct.	Mrs. Cecile Webber	Rt. 2, Box 122, Port Allen, La.
Maringouin Ct.	Mr. Walker Jackson	Box 32, Maringouin, La.
Melville Ct.	Mrs. Vinnie Brown	P. O. Box 64, Melville, La.
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Port Ailen	Mr. G. A. Pattan	361 Court St., Port Allen, La.
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Zachary Ct.	Mrs. Lillie Franklin	Star Route, Zachary, La.

Franklin District

Baldwin	Mrs. Elvey Thomas	Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, La.
Charenton	Mrs. Evangeline Phillips	Charenton, La.
Franklin	Mrs. Old D. Anderson	910 First St., Franklin, La.
Hahnville		
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Crawford	Mrs. Louise Taylor	Glencoe, La.
Jeanerette	Mrs. Alberta Simmons	Jeanerette, La.
LaPlace		
Lutcher	Mrs. Nettie Treaurudd	Lutcher, La.
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Warren, Lake C.	Mr. Walter Gowdy	521 Franklin St., Lake Charles, La.
Leesville	Mr. Murray Hicks	Box 163, Leesville, La.
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Opelousas	Mrs. Sarah Fields	1128 W. Bellevue St., Opelousas
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First Street	J. E. Johnson	2121 Simon Bolivar, New Orleans
Franklinton	T. W. Barker	701 19th St., Franklinton, La.
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Gretna	Mrs. Ruby Knighton	Gretna, La.
Hartzell	Mrs. V. D. Porterfield	5440 Law St., New Orleans, La.
Haven	Mrs. Sarah Williams	3005 Audubon St., New Orleans, La.
Kenner-Ross	Mr. P. C. Small	Kenner, La.
LaHarpe	Mr. John A. Foster	813 N. Roman St., New Orleans
Mandeville	Mrs. Rose Cromedy	Mandeville, La.
Mt. Zion	M. T. Stringer	5124 Willow St., New Orleans, La.
Peck	J. R. Patterson	1815 Bienville St., New Orleans
Peoples	W. R. Butler	802½ S. Rampart St., New Orleans
Philip Memorial	James Carney	7822 Hickory St., New Orleans
Ray Avenue	Mrs. Theresa Barze	613 Bertrand St., New Orleans, La.
Saint Philip	Theodore Martin	2003 Forstall St., New Orleans
Shaw Temple	Mrs. Victoria Miller	
Slidell	Mrs. Mildred Harrison	Slidell, La.
Thompson	Sherman Hagan	2015 Allen St., New Orleans, La.
Trinity	James Frere	2315 Sonniat St., New Orleans, La.
Wesley	Robert S. Foster	2620 Amelia St., New Orleans, La.
Williams	Mrs. G. G. Meyers	1210 Hilary St., New Orleans, La.

Shreveport District

Mt. Olive-Bastrop	Mr. Louis Cook	P. O. Box 201, Bastrop, La.
Washington Ct.	Mrs. Ozell Mimmer	Rt. 3, Bastrop, La.
Belcher		
Bonita	Mr. Robert Williams	Box 241, Wilmot, Ark.
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Keithville-McD'n'ld	Mr. Mack Smalley	Rt. 1 Box 78, Keithville, La.
Keithville-F'view	Mr. Alvin Robinson	Keithville, La.
Lake Providence	Mr. Thomas Facen	P. O. Box 365, Lake Providence
Logansport	Mrs. Ruby Flowers	Logansport, La.
Longstreet	Mr. Selmon Barnes	Rt. 2, Box 97, Longstreet, La.
Mansfield Ct.	Mr. D. H. Brown	Rt. 3, Box 304, Mansfield, La.
Mt. Carmel Ct.	Mrs. F. L. Price	Rt. 3, Box 153, Mansfield, La.
Thomas Ct.	Mr. T. L. Rowls	Rt. 1, Box 177, Mansfield, La.
Many Ct.	Mrs. Ernestine Smith	Box 149, Robeline, La.
Monroe, St. James	Mrs. O. B. Medlock	101 S. 20th St., Monroe, La.
St. Paul Ct.	Mr. Richard Bryant	Box 260, Sterlington, La.
Pelican Ct.	Mrs. Fannie Howard	Rt. 1, Box 116, Pelican, La.
Pleasant Hill Ct.	Mrs. Ella T. Washington	Pleasant Hill, La.
Shr'v'port-D'n'ls Ct.	Mr. Bert Edwards	1723 Garden St., Shreveport, La.
Shreveport-F'r'field	Mrs. Hattie Williams	Shreveport, La.
Jewella	Mrs. Irene Webb	Shreveport, La.
Johnson Chapel	Mrs. Herese A. Jackson	1148 Pecan St., Shreveport, La.
Round Grove		
Shr'v'port-St. J'm's	Mrs. Ethel D. Brown	1650 Anna St., Shreveport, La.
Shr'v'port-St. Paul	Mr. Fletcher Brown	1421 Milam St., Shreveport, La.
Trenton		
Vanceville Ct.	Mr. Daniel Moore	Shreveport, La.

III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1956

10:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon

The Boards, Commissions and Committees met in their respective places as designated by the Host Pastor, and after organization, they took up such business as properly came before them. After an hour and a half for lunch they reassembled to complete their work.

EVENING SESSION

7:30—The Annual Welcome Program

The Program of Welcome was conducted by the host pastor, W. T. Handy, Jr., assisted by the District Superintendent, Richmond Brown. Music was furnished by the Rose of Sharon Baptist Church. Welcome addresses were delivered by the following: Representing the City of Alexandria, Mayor W. George Bowden; the Churches, Rev. Charles F. Smith and Dr. J. Henry Bowden; the Community, Mr. Murrell Gonzalez; the Schools, Prof. David F. Iles; Newman Church, Attorney J. E. Hines, Jr., George W. Carter in eloquent and fitting words responded on behalf of the Conference. Offering and Benediction.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Following the Welcome Program a grand Reception was tendered the Members and Visitors of the Annual Conference by Newman Church in the Fellowship Hall. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1956

MORNING SESSION

9:00 HOLY COMMUNION: The Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Willis J. King, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Host Pastor, W. T. Handy, Jr. The Bishop delivered the Communion Meditation on the subject: "Symbols of the Cross and Its Meaning to Us." 250 persons partook of the Communion following an offering of \$110.50.

ORGANIZATION

11:00: The eighteenth session (eighty-ninth since organization) of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction was called to order by Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area in the beautiful and newly constructed Newman Church, Alexandria, Louisiana.

ROLL CALL: G. W. Carter, Secretary of the last Annual Conference Session called the Roll of the Ministers and Lay Members and the absentees were noted (See List). While the Conference stood with bowed heads the names of those who had answered the roll call on high during the year were called, namely, S. J. Jackson, E. J. Wise, W. C. Haywood, and G. C. Hayward. Bishop King led in prayer.

ORGANIZATION: The following were nominated as Conference Secretary, T. R. Albert, J. C. Bibbons, C. T. Wethers. T. R. Albert having received the highest number of votes was elected. Votes cast as follows: C. T. Wethers 24, J. C. Bibbons 33, T. R. Albert 44.

The election of the Conference Treasurer was deferred pending report of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

STATISTICIAN: L. H. P. Norris and Ellis Slater were nominated as Statistician, Brother Norris having received the highest number of votes, was declared elected.

LEGAL LIMITS of the Conference was fixed as to include the area from the far end of the third window on motion of Garfield Robinson, and seconded by S. W. Walker.

COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL: Bishop King named the following to constitute the Committee on the Journal, R. F. Harrington, L. A. Lester, A. E. Franklin.

REPORTER TO THE PRESS: C. O. Greene was elected Reporter to the Press on motion of R. W. Calvin.

PRECENTER: C. T. Wardah was elected Conference Precenter and R. W. Calvin as Organist, J. F. Johnson, was elected Railroad Secretary.

ADOPTION OF PRINTED PROGRAM: On motion of E. A. Mays, the printed program became the official guide of the Conference subject to necessary changes. On motion of W. T. Handy, Jr., the Cabinet was authorized to nominate the Boards, Commissions and Committees not otherwise directed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: J. D. McCrory led the Conference in a very impressive service of Remembrance for the Ministers and Ministers wives who had passed on to their reward during the Conference year. Those eulogized were Revs. S. J. Jackson, E. J. Wise, W. C. Hayward, and G. C. Haywards, and the widows of J. O. Richards, Hubbard Daniels, and T. F. Robinson. W. T. Handry, Sr., delivered the Memorial Sermon from the text: "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." J. R. Patterson, and W. R. Butler, Sr., paid tributes to the Laymen of the Conference who had fallen asleep in Christ. N. P. Williams led in the closing prayer and Benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00: Conference convened with Bishop King presiding. Devotions were conducted by C. E. Castain and J. W. Wilson.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER: Bishop King called the Names of the District Superintendents and the following had their character passed: LeRoy Fields, Baton Rouge; T. E. McElroy, Franklin; Richmond Brown, Lake Charles; G. W. Carter, New Orleans; and R. S. Taylor, Shreveport. T. E. McElroy read the composite report of the District Superintendents (see report). The Bishop thanked the District Superintendents for their fine work. A Telegram was received from Mrs. G. C. Hayward, Los Angeles, California, expressing her regrets that she was unable to attend the Conference and sending best wishes for a successful and joyful session. The Secretary was ordered to reply to the message from Mrs. Hayward. Telegrams were also sent to Rev. D. L. Davidson, who was critically ill and to Rev. A. B. Harris, who had not missed a Conference roll call in more than forty years up until this session, which he was unable to attend because of illness. Announcements and benediction by C. T. Wardah.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION**8 O'Clock**

The evening session began promptly at 8 o'clock, with R. W. Calvin, presiding. Devotions were conducted by J. S. Dixon. Special music was rendered by the Peabody Elementary School. An offering of \$46.06 was taken. After singing Hymn No. 179, "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart," Robert F. Harrington, delivered the sermon upon the subject: "An Unchangeable Priesthood." Benediction, R. F. Harrington.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1956**MORNING SESSION**

9:00: The second day's session was called to order with Bishop Willis J. King, presiding. Devotions were conducted by Rogers Transpers.

REPORT ON THE JOURNAL: The report of the Committee on the Journal was called for and R. F. Harrington reported that the Minutes of the First Day's session had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted on motion of Brother Harrington.

Bishop King introduced the following who brought greetings: Dr. H. Burnham Kirkland, of the Board of World Missions and Rev. W. D. Lester, of the Board of Evangelism.

QUESTIONS CALLED FOR

No. 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.

No. 3. What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Conference Treasurer, \$10,000.00; Chairman Commission on World Service and Finance, \$10,000.00.

(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

No. 4. Have the Boards, Commissions, or Committees been appointed or elected? (Deferred until later).

No. 5. Have the Secretaries, Treasurers, and Statisticians kept their records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? Yes.

No. 6. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Report).

No. 13. What Methodist Institutions or Organizations are approved by the Conference for annuity responsibilities? Lafon Old Folks Home, Dillard University, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown Home.

No. 14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? Second Sunday in August.

No. 15. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader: J. R. Patterson.

(b) What is his report? (See Report).

(c) Who are elected District and Associate District Lay Leaders? (See Report).

PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL TRAINING

R. D. Hill reported for the Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications. (See Report).

No. 16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

The ministers of the following Districts had their character passed by vote of the Conference, namely, Baton Rouge, Franklin, Lake Charles, New Orleans, Shreveport.

No. 18. Who are the approved supply pastors: (See List).

No. 19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference course of study? (See List).

No. 20. What supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full time service during the past year? (See List).

No. 21. What pastors coming from other churches have had their orders recognized? None.

No. 22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

No. 23. Who have been received on trial:

(a) In studies of the first year? None.

(b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.

(c) Exempt from course of study under seminary rule? Cornelius Williams.

No. 24. Who are continued on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year: Mose Pleasure.

(b) Advanced to the studies of the second year? None.

(c) Continued in the studies of the second year? None.

(d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Donald Frank.

No. 25. Who are discontinued: (Deferred for a later report).

No. 26. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard H. Harry, Edward A. Kennedy, Edgar Smith.

No. 27. What full members are in studies?

(a) Of the third Year? Richard H. Harry, Edward A. Kennedy, Edgar Smith.

(b) Of the fourth year? Wilbert August, Lloyd Honore, Rogers Transpers, Max R. Butler.

No. 28. What full members have failed to complete the studies? None.

No. 29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

No. 30. Who have been elected deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers? Walter Barabin, Henry L. Stewart.

(b) As members on trial in the course of study? Richard H. Harry.

(c) Under the seminary rule? Donald Frank, Cornelius Williams.

(d) Under the missionary rule? None.

No. 31. Who have been ordained deacons? Richard H. Harry, Cornelius Williams, Donald Frank, Walter Barabin, Henry L. Stewart.

No. 32. Who have been elected elders?

A) As local preachers? Elisha L. Dotson.

No. 34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception? None.

On motion of W. Scott Chinn, the report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications was approved and the Bishop expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Conference for their fine work. The great need for recruits for the Ministry was discussed by Bishop King and others of the Conference and the hope and prayer of all was that the Lord of the harvest will send forth more laborers into the vineyard. An appropriation of \$100.00 for the expense of the Board of Ministerial Training was recommended and the matter referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop King presented Mrs. Frances Badgett, representing the Methodist Publishing House, who in turn presented a check from the Publishing House amounting to \$2,819.73 for the Conference claimants. Bishop King received the check and expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Conference and ordered the check turned over to the Conference Treasurer. Dr. M. S. Davage, an illustrious son of the Louisiana Conference was introduced and in his own inimitable manner recited a poem about his beloved Louisiana. Mrs. W. J. King and Mrs. M. S. Davage were introduced and brought greetings to the Conference. The Conference recessed for ten minutes.

After singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," the Rev. W. D. Lester of the Board of Evangelism was presented and spoke to the delight of all present as he talked about the great evangelistic mission and program of the Church for this quadrennium. Mrs. Frances Badgett brought greetings from the Central Christian Advocate and solicited greater support and loyalty to the Advocate on the part of the Louisiana Conference. R. D. Hill spoke about the coming session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference in New Orleans in June and introduced his staff of officials on entertainment. After the singing of Hymn No. 330, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," Dr. Davage was presented by Bishop King and delivered the inspirational address on the subject: "Words and Communications."

J. F. Johnson offered the Benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00: Devotions were conducted by Richmond Brown, chairman of the Board of Missions. The anniversary of the Board of Missions was celebrated with a challenging and stirring address by Dr. H. Burnham Kirkland, Treasurer of the Board of World Missions. Dr. Kirkland in a forceful manner appealed to the Conference for both funds as well as personnel in the promotion of the great missionary task of our Methodism. The Bishop thanked Dr. Kirkland for his presence as well as his message on behalf of the Conference. Benediction, Dr. Kirkland.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Rev. J. F. Johnson, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by C. H. Hayes and Rogers Transper. Hymn No. 346, "O Thou in Whose Presence my Soul Takes Delight." Prayer was offered by Brother Transpers. Selection, Choirs of Wilton and Newman Churches. Address on the subject of "Temperance" was delivered by Brother Johnson. Chairman of the Board of Temperance of the Conference. Remarks were made by Revs. Richmond Brown and W. S. Chinn. Offering, announcements and Benediction by Brother Chinn.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1956

9:00: Devotions were conducted by J. E. Brown and H. B. F. Charles.

COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL: Bishop King called for the report of the Committee on the Journal. R. F. Harrington reported that the Journal for Thursday's session had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted on motion of Brother Harrington.

Dr. Irving Motz of the Board of Pensions was presented and spoke briefly on the Reserve Pension Plan as it relates to the latest General Conference Legislation.

RESOLUTION TOUCHING TRANSFER OF MITCHEL CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, Pa. A Resolution relative to the transfer of Mitchel Church in Philadelphia, Pa., from the Central Jurisdiction to the South-eastern Jurisdiction was read by the Secretary. (See Resolution). The Resolution was adopted by a standing vote count: For the Resolution 109, Against 0, Not voting 0.

Rev. W. M. Ferguson of the Board of Temperance was introduced and spoke on the subject of Temperance and the Program of Total Abstinence as advocated by the Board.

QUESTION 38. Who have had their Conference membership terminated? None.

LeRoy Fields reporting for the committee on Conference Relations offered a motion that W. H. Willis be located. W. Scott Chinn offered a substitute motion that he be notified to locate next year. The substitute motion prevailed.

No. 39. What Ministerial members have died during the year? S. J. Jackson, E. J. Wise, W. C. Haywood, G. C. Hayward.

No. 40. Who are the supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years has each held this relation? None.

No. 41. Who are granted Sabbatical leave? D. L. Davidson.

No. 42. What Ministers have been retired?

(a) This year? J. E. Brown, J. W. Jones.

(b) Previously? (See List).

No. 43. What approved Supply Pastors have been retired? (Deferred).

RESOLUTION FROM THE LAYMEN: A resolution coming from the Laymen of the Conference was read by Atty. J. E. Hines, Jr., requesting that the Central Jurisdictional Conference return Bishop King to the New Orleans Area for the next quadrennium (See Resolution). On motion of J. R. Patterson and seconded by L. M. Johnson, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The motion was put by the Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: George W. Carter, Secretary of the Cabinet read the report of the Committee on Nominations (See Report). The report was approved as amended. The Conference voted to suspend the rules restricting membership on committees to persons serving on not more than two committees. On motion of J. F. Johnson the Committee on Conference Program was requested to notify persons appearing on the Conference program in advance of the session of the annual Conference. On motion of C. O. Greene the Historical Society was requested to make a report at the next session of the annual Conference. W. Scott Chinn spoke regarding the history of the Conference and requested the assistance of both ministers and laymen in the collection of material for the same. W. T. Handry, Jr., and T. R. Albert were added to the Historical Society on motion of Brother Chinn. On motion of W. T. Handy, Jr., the Committee on Nomination was given a rising vote of thanks for a difficult job well done. The Conference recessed for one-half hour to allow the committees and commissions to organize.

Following recess the Conference joined in singing, "Thou My Everlasting Portion" after which Bishop King presented Dr. M. S. Davage for a second inspirational message which he delivered upon the subject: "Released Power from the Human Soul." The Conference was lifted to great heights of spiritual fervor and joy by the challenging message. Bishop King expressed the thanks and appreciation of both ministers and laymen for Dr. Davage's presence and inspirational addresses during the Conference session. After singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Bishop King pronounced the Benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by A. L. Hooks, after which L. M. Johnson, retiring Lay Leader of the Baton Rouge District presided at the anniversary of the Board of Pensions. Brother Johnson presented to the Conference a check for one thousand dollars on the Reserve Pension Fund from the Laymen and Ministers of the Baton Rouge District. Bishop King accepted the check and in a fitting manner congratulated the Baton Rouge District for their generous donation and fine service in the promotion of the Reserve Pension Plan.

PRESENTATION OF DR. IRVING MOTZ: Dr. Motz of the Board of Pensions was introduced and delivered an inspiring and informative

address on the work of the Board in its promotion of the Reserve Pension Plan.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader presented Dr. O. V. Cooper, who in turn presented Attorney J. E. Hines, Jr., who addressed the Conference on the activities of the Methodist Men's Work of the Conference and urged a large representation at the Methodist Men's Retreat at Gulfside in July. Dr. Davage also spoke briefly about the Methodist Men's work and congratulated the loyal Laymen of the Conference that are standing so loyally and so nobly by the Church in times like these.

Offering \$18.24, Benediction, Dr. W. S. Chinn.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

8 O'Clock

ANNUAL PROGRAM, MINISTER'S WIVES ASSOCIATION

Mrs. D. P. Handy, Presiding

Hymn No. 267, "Rise Up O Men of God."

Prayer, Dr. O. V. Cooper.

Introduction of Officers of the Conference Organization.

Solo, Mrs. J. C. Calvin.

Introduction of Speaker, Mrs. F. C. Badgett.

Address, "Stewardship," Mrs. Willis J. King.

Music Eventide Chanters, Newman Church.

Presentation of Flowers to Mrs. King, on behalf of the Laymen, Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

Mrs. T. E. McElroy, presented Flowers to Mrs. Handy, on behalf of the Ministers' Wives Association.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson presented flowers to Mrs. McElroy on behalf of the Ministers' Wives of the Franklin District.

Mrs. Annie E. Hall, retired Missionary to Africa was introduced and spoke of her work in Liberia over a period of many years.

A Motion Picture entitled "Far From Alone" was presented by Dr. W. M. Ferguson, of the Board of Temperance.

Offering \$56.15. Benediction, Dr. Ferguson.

RECEPTION IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

A very beautiful and lovely reception was tendered the Conference by the Young Adult Fellowship of Newman Church under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Handy, Jr.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1956

9:00: Devotions were conducted by V. S. Byounne and W. C. August.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL: Bishop King called for the report of the Committee on the Journal, Brother R. F. Harrington reported that the Journal of Friday's session had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted on motion of R. F. Harrington.

QUESTION No. 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired? C. H. Walls.

No. 44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Nathaniel P. Perry.

Bishop King read a letter from Brother N. P. Perry requesting transfer from the Louisiana Conference to the Washington Conference,

but until consent was granted by the Resident Bishop of the Washington Conference, Bishop King stated that the transfer could not be perfected. On motion of W. W. Sartor, Brother Perry was left without appointment to attend school. Bishop King read a letter from the Methodist Commission on Chaplains regarding the work of A. G. Spears, a Chaplain in the United States Army. By vote of the Conference the character of Brother Spears was passed and he was continued in the special appointment as a Chaplain in the United States Army.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER: By vote of the Conference the rules were suspended regarding the report of the Treasurer and W. R. London Jr. made his report. (See Report). On motion of T. R. W. Harris the report of the Treasurer was adopted with necessary corrections, and the Treasurer thanked for his fine work. Bishop King requested that the Treasurer's account be audited and the report of the audit be published in the Conference Journal.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN: E. C. Slater, retiring Statistician made his report and on motion of Garfield Robinson, the report was adopted with necessary corrections. W. S. Chinn offered a motion that a special committee be appointed along with the Cabinet to check the statistical reports from the charges and see to it that they reflect the true picture of the strength or weakness of the Church as far as possible. The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed by Bishop King: N. P. Williams, W. C. August, T. J. Bridgett, T. H. Sampson, J. C. Calvin, along with the District Superintendents. On motion of J. W. Wilson, the Conference extended a rising vote of thanks to Brother Slater and his assistants for the splendid work done. W. T. Handy, Jr., offered a motion that clinics be set up throughout the Conference to assist pastors in the making of their reports. The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by Mrs. F. C. Badgett (See Report) and on motion of N. H. Baker, the report was adopted with certain changes and modifications. An amendment was carried that the Commission be authorized to borrow funds up to a thousand dollars when necessary to meet shortages in salary of certain Officials of the Conference serving in special appointments. The entire budget with the exception of the Board of Education item was adopted, The Board of Education item was referred back to the Board and to the Commission on World Service and Finance. W. R. London, Jr., was re-elected Conference Treasurer on nomination of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The Conference extended thanks and appreciation to the Commission for their fine service.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS: R. D. Hill made the report for the Board of Pensions and moved its adoption, the motion prevailed (See Report) Dr. Motz of the Board of Pensions was presented by Bishop King and was asked questions by members of the Conference relative to the relation of Supply Pastors to the Reserve Pension Plan, and other matters concerning pension legislation at the recent General Conference. On motion of W. T. Handy, Jr., the conference voted to distribute the Conference Claimant Fund on a 10-4-1 basis to take care of the supply pastor's retirement fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: Arthur Robinson, Jr., made report of the Committee and it was adopted on motion of Brother Robinson. The annuity rate was fixed at \$13.00 on the recommendation of the Committee.

QUESTION 50. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brother L. M. Johnson, offered Wesley Church, Baton Rouge, R. F.

Harrington, nominated Trinty Church, New Orleans. Vote was taken, Trinity received 9 votes, Wesley Church, Baton Rouge 96 and was declared the seat of the next Conference.

REPORT OF PEOPLES COMMUNITY CENTER: R. W. Calvin read the report and moved its adoption, the motion prevailed. Brother Calvin also read the report of Board of Evangelism and the report was adopted.

QUESTION 18 RECONSIDERED: On motion of R. D. Hill, H. L. Stewart was added to the list of approved Supply Pastors and placed in the studies of the First year.

QUESTION 24 RECONSIDERED: On motion of R. D. Hill, Mose Pleasure was continued on trial in the studies of the First year.

QUESTION 25 RECONSIDERED: The answer was NONE on motion of R. D. Hill.

QUESTION 30 RECONSIDERED: On motion of R. D. Hill, Walter Barabin and Henry L. Stewart were elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers;

(c) Under the Seminary Rule, Cornelius Williams.

Dr. J. S. Scott was introduced by Bishop King and spoke in glowing terms of Bishop King, stating that the Bishop was Wiley's Gift to Methodism and to the world.

QUESTION 32 RECONSIDERED: On motion of R. D. Hill, Elisha L. Dotson was elected to Elder's Orders (a) As a Local Preacher.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: E. A. Mays, Secretary of Christian Education made his report and the report was adopted with the exception of the budget. (See Report).

The Conference voted to extend the time one hour in order to complete the business of the conference. The Conference then rose and sang, "God of Grace and God of Glory."

PRESENTATION OF THE W.S.C.S. OFFICIAL STAFF: Mrs. E. S. Johnson, newly elected president of the Conference W.S.C.S. was introduced by Bishop King, also Mrs. Inez Christenterry, retiring president. Others presented and introduced were Mrs. H. T. Israel, Mrs. F. C. Badgett, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Mrs. Leola Cane, Mrs. L. H. P. Norris, Mrs. G. W. Carter and Miss Venita Booker:

OFFICERS OF MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION PRESENTED: Mrs. S. G. Reed, newly elected president was introduced by the retiring president, Mrs. W. T. Handy, Sr. The Association made additional reports to the Reserve Pension Fund, for which the Bishop expressed thanks and appreciation of the Conference. The newly elected officers were installed by Bishop King in a very impressive and challenging manner. The Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m. to complete the business of the Conference. Announcements and Benediction by T. R. W. Harris.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:45: The Conference sang, Hymn No. 164, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."

REPORT OF LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME: C. O. Greene read the report of the Lafon Home and it was adopted on motion of Brother Greene (See Report). W. S. P. Norris read the report of the Board of Education and recommended a budget of \$3,800.00. After concurrence

with the Commission on World Service and Finance, the report was adopted on motion of Brother Norris. The Names of W. T. Handy, Jr., and Mrs. O. V. Cooper were added to the Board of Education on recommendation of the Board, Dr. O. V. Cooper read the report of the Board of Missions, the report was adopted on motion of Dr. Cooper, J. C. Calvin made the report as Missionary Secretary and the report was adopted on motion of Brother Calvin.

J. F. Johnson read the report of the Board of Temperance and the report was adopted after deleting the item of finance. J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader, made his report and the report was adopted on motion of Brother Patterson. Supplementary reports from Committee on Nominations were read by G. W. Carter and the report was adopted on motion of Brother Carter (See Report).

G. W. Carter read a Resolution petitioning the Central Jurisdictional Conference to return Bishop King to the New Orleans Area and re-establishing the New Orleans Area to its former status (See Resolution). The Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. On motion of W. Scott Chinn, the Conference voted to secure the concurrence of the Mississippi and the Upper Mississippi Annual Conferences in this Resolution to the Jurisdictional Conference regarding the return of Bishop King for another four years. Bishop King appointed a special Committee on Statistical Reports (See List). On motion of J. C. Calvin, after the report of the committee on Courtesies and the reading of the appointments and the completion of any other unfinished business on tomorrow, the Conference will stand adjourned Sine Die. After a closing hymn, the Benediction was offered by W. Scott Chinn.

4:00—ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

E. A. Mays, Presiding

A very interesting and informative discussion was conducted by Charles D. Bowers, President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in which a fine group of youth representatives from every district in the Conference participated and presented the M.Y.F. Program as it relates to the five areas of Christian Endeavor, namely, Christian Faith, Christian Witness, Christian Fellowship, Christian Outreach and Christian Citizenship.

After the completion of necessary business, the meeting closed with the M.Y.F. Benediction.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

6:00—ORDINATION SERVICE

N. H. Baker, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by N. H. Baker. Music was furnished by the Methodist Youth Fellowship Choir of Wesley Church, Baton Rouge. After answering the disciplinary questions as read by Bishop Willis J. King, Cornelius Williams was received on trial in the Annual Conference and Edward A. Kennedy, Richard H. Harry and Edgar Smith were received into full connection. R. D. Hill, chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, presented to Bishop King those persons to be ordained Deacons and Elder by vote of the Conference. Assisted by the District Superintendents and the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification Bishop King ordained as Deacons: Walter Barabin, Donald Frank, Richard H. Harry, Henry L. Stewart, Cornelius Williams, and as Elder, Elisha L. Dotson. After singing "A Charge to Keep I have," the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop King.

**8:00—PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP****Mr. George Hansberry, President**

Worship service was conducted by W. R. London, Jr. Music, Youth Choir, Wesley Church, Baton Rouge, Panel discussion on the work of the Young Adult Fellowship. Mock meeting of a typical Young Adult Group. Recreational activities and a closing worship service were conducted on the beautiful lawn of Newman Church, after which refreshments were served by the Young Adult Fellowship of Newman.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1956

10:00: Morning Worship was conducted by W. T. Handy, Jr., host pastor and Richmond Brown, District Superintendent. Music, Choirs of Newman, Wilton and Wesley.

CERTIFICATES OF RETIREMENT AWARDS: Bishop King awarded certificates of retirement to Revs. J. E. Brown, J. W. Jones, and to Charles Walls (in absentia).

OFFERING:

SERMON: Bishop Willis J. King, D.D., Ph.D.

COMPLETION OF CONFERENCE BUSINESS: The report of the Board of Trustees was ordered printed in the Journal without being read, on motion of J. C. Bibbons. On motion of LeRoy Fields and seconded by R. S. Taylor, D. L. Davidson was granted a year's leave of absence due to illness. The report of the Committee on Courtesies was read by Arthur Robinson, Jr., and was adopted on motion of Brother Robinson. (See Report). An offering was taken for the Ministers retiring at this conference at the suggestion of V. S. Byounne.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: Bishop King read the Appointments for Conference year 1956-57, after the Benediction by Bishop King, the Louisiana Annual Conference adjourned Sine Die.

BISHOP WILLIS J. KING, President

T. R. ALBERT, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, the following persons:

DEACONS

WALTER BARABIN
DONALD FRANK
RICHARD H. HARRY
HENRY L. STEWART
CORNELIUS WILLIAMS

ELDER

ELISHA L. DOTSON

Done in Newman Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, May 20, 1956.

WILLIS J. KING,
PRESIDING BISHOP

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION
OF CONFERENCE SESSION**

We certify the foregoing Proceedings, with Reports herewith published, as a correct and official record of the eighty-ninth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Newman Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, May 16-20, 1956.

BISHOP WILLIS J. KING, President
THEODORE R. ALBERT, Secretary

IV.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Newman Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, from May 16, 1956, through May 20, 1956. Bishop Willis J. King, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§630 §3, §790):
Secretary, Theodore R. Albert, P. O. Box 1841, Baton Rouge, La.
Statistician, L. H. P. Norris, 942 East Washington Street, Baton Rouge, La.
Treasurer, William R. London, Jr., 2525 Peniston St., New Orleans, La.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625). Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§637 §3); Conference Treasurer, \$10,000.00; Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance, \$10,000.00.
b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (§637 §3). Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§630). (Answer Yes or No):
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 - i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
 - j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
 - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§637 §2). Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their district? (See Composite Report).
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§826). (Committee to report at next session of Conference).

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§801-2). Fixed by District Stewards and Pastor's Council.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15 per cent of Pastor's cash salary.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:

a) For World Service? (See Report).

b) For Episcopal Fund? (See Report).

c) For General Administration Fund (See Report).

d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? (See Report).

11. What amount is apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? (See Report).

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the Conference:

a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§§1623). (See Report).

b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? §§(1295-99). (See Report).

c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§791-809). (See Report).

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§§643). (See Report).

e) What are the other reports?

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the Conference for annuity responsibility? (§§1618 §2c, 11). Lafon Old Folks Home, Peoples Community Center, Dillard University, Sager Brown Home.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment: (§§1569). Second Sunday in August.

15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§§1504). J. R. Patterson.

b) What is his report? (See Report).

c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§§1509). (See Report).

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§§931). N. H. Baker, A. D. Edwards, L. A. Lester, J. D. McCrory; Reserve, C. T. Wardah, J. S. Dixon, Zack Smalley.

18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (§§315). King Alexander, F. L. Bailey, Syprian Barze, Walter Barabin, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, B. F. Brown, Eugene A. Brown, J. W. Bryant, Eddie Carter, Paul Davis, Jr., E. L. Dotson, Ameal Ennis, Sandy Facen, Welmon Frank, E. P. Riley, Adam Franklin, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, Charles Green, R. M. Harris, P. H. Hayes, B. J. Haynes, L. C. Jennings, W. R. Lafayette, David Lockhart, J. D. McCoy, Isaiah McCoy, A. L. Moch, R. S. Murrya, Miller Polodore, O. J. D. Rainey, L. A. Williams, Henry Rhyman, E. J. Rollins, S. P. Sanadford, James Smith, Percy Smith, James Sudds, William Tate, F. G. Thomas, C. H. Walls, Marshall Wesley, Edmond Sudds, A. M. Williams, Hy. L. Stewart.

19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically).

a) In the first year? J. W. Braynt, Paul Davis, Jr., Henry Dotson, E. T. Gipson, L. C. Jennings, Allen Johnson, Edward Sudds, William Tate, Freddie White, Welmon Frank, R. S. Murray, Hy. L. Stewart.

b) In the second year? Ameal D. Ennis, E. L. Simmons, Adam Franklin.

c) In the third year? Eddie Carter, Taft Bowie, H. K. White, Henry Drake, A. M. Williams, Sandy Facen, O. J. D. Rainey, P. H. Hayes, David Lockhart.

d) In the fourth year: Walter Barabin, B. T. Branch, Syprian Barze, James Smith, King Alexander, Isiah McCoy, C. L. Franklin, R. M. Harris (completed), E. L. Dotson (completed).

20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (§1631). (See List).

21. What preachers, coming for other churches, have had their orders recognized (§411): As local deacons? None.

As local elders? None.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:

a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.

Elders? None.

b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.

Elders? None.

23. Who are received on trial:

a) In studies of the first year? None.

b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.

c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Cornelius Williams.

24. Who are continued on trial: (List alphabetically).

a) Continued in studies of the first year? Mose Pleasure.

b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.

c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.

d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Donald Frank.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically). Edward A. Kennedy, Richard H. Harry, Edgar Smith.

27. What full members are in studies:

a) Of the third year? Edward A. Kennedy, Richard H. Harry, Edgar Smith.

b) Of the fourth year? Wilbert August, Lloyd Honore, Rogers Transper, Max R. Butler.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§1346):

a) Of the third year? None.

b) Of the fourth year? Wilbert August, Lloyd Honore, Rogers Transper, Max R. Butler.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

30. Who have been elected deacons:

a) As local preachers? Walter Barabin, Henry L. Stewart.

b) As members on trial in the course of study? Richard H. Harry.

c) Under the seminary rule? Donald Frank, Cornelius Williams.

d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? Richard H. Harry, Cornelius Williams, Donald Frank, Walter Barabin, Henry L. Stewart.

32. Who have been elected elders:
- a) As local preachers? Elisha L. Dotson.
 - b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - c) As Conference members in the course of study? None.
 - d) Under the seminary rule? None.
 - e) Under the missionary rule? None.
33. Who have been ordained elders? Elisha L. Dotson.
34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
- a) What members of this Conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only: (1) As deacons: None. (2) As elders? None.
 - b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
 - c) Who are transferred in, and from what Conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
 - d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another Conference: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
 - e) Who have been transferred out, and to what Conferences, after ordination: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
 - f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
 - g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what Conferences? None.
 - h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another Conference? None.
 - i) Who having been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another Conference? None.
 - j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another Conference? None.
 - k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another Conference? None.
35. Who are readmitted: As deacons? None. As elders? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically) None.
37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically) None.
38. Who have had their Conference membership terminated:
- a) By voluntary location? None.
 - b) By involuntary location? None.
 - c) By withdrawal? None.
 - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. a) What ministerial members have died during the year? S. J. Jackson, E. J. Wise, W. C. Haywood, G. C. Hayward.
- b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§365). None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§364). D. L. Davidson.
42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):
- a) This year? J. E. Brown, J. W. Jones.
 - b) Previously? (See List).
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
- a) This year? Charles Walls.
 - b) Previously? (See List).
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? (List alphabetically). Donald Frank, Lloyd Honore, Nathaniel P. Perry, Cornelius Williams.

45. What is the number of:

a) Pastoral charges? 106. Approved supply pastors? 47. Received on trial? 1. Received into full connection? 3. Transfers in? 0. Transfers out? 0. Received from other churches? 0. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 4.

b) Ministers: (1) On trial: 3. (a) As pastors? 0. (b) Under special appointment? 0. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3. Total on trial? 3. (2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 65. (ii) Under special appointment? 6. (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 1. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1. Total effective? 73. (b) Retired? 19. (c) Supernumerary? 0.

c) Total of all ministers? Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary). 95.

45. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What is the report of the Conference treasurer? (See Report).

48. What is the report of the Conference statistician? (See Report).

49. What are the detailed objectives of this Conference for the coming year? (See Report).

50. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wesley Church, Baton Rouge, La.

51. Is there any other business? No.

52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None.

53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year: (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS).

V. APPOINTMENTS

1956-1957

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

LeRoy Fields, District Superintendent, 1226 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La.

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Baton Rouge:		
Camphor,	Arthur Robinson, Jr.,	1145 Teal St., Baton Rouge, La.
Hughes Ct.,	W. D. Martin,	1041 N. 38th St., Baton Rouge, La.
Jordan,	Wilbert C. August,	4605 Stearn St., Baton Rouge, La.
Neely,	L. H. P. Norris,	929 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge, La.
St. Mark,	T. E. McElroy,	149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
Wesley,	T. R. Albert,	605 France St., Baton Rouge, La.
Clinton Ct.,	Garfield Robinson,	Clinton, La.
Denham Springs Ct.,	Edgar Smith,	P. O. Box 803, Denham Springs, La.
Donaldsonville Ct.,	John M. McCallum,	215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville.
Lettsworth Ct.,	(Isaiah McCoy),	New Roads, La.
Lobdell Ct.,	(W. R. Lafayette),	1081 N. 44th St., Baton Rouge, La.
Maringouin Ct.,	(R. M. Harris),	P. O. Box 149, Maringouin, La.
Melville Ct.,	(Adam Franklin),	New Roads, La.
Norwood Ct.,	(Albert M. Williams),	1012 Chneeey St., Alexandria, La.
Plaquemine Ct.,	(C. L. Franklin),	913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.
Port Allen,	(E. L. Berry),	310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, La.
Rosedale Ct.,	(B. T. Branch),	P. O. Box 63, Rosedale, La.
St. Peter Ct.,	Richard H. Harry,	755 S. Cane St., Opelousas, La.
Springfield Ct.,	(Ameal D. Ennis),	Rt. Box 102, Greenwell Springs, La.
Zachary Ct.,	(David Lockhart),	Denham Springs, La.
	District Secretary of Missions,	Arthur Robinson, Jr.
	District Secretary of Evangelism,	L. H. P. Norris.
	District Secretary of Temperance,	T. R. Albert.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

J. D. McCrory, District Superintendent, 1516 Lehmann St., Baton Rouge

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Baldwin,	A. L. Hook,	Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, La.
Charenton	(Marshall Wesley),	Rt. 1, Box. 2, Jeanerette, La.
Franklin Ct.,	S. J. Thomas,	910 First St., Franklin, La.
Hahnville	(Eddie Carter),	915 Severn St., New Orleans, La.
Houma Ct.,	T. J. Brigett,	509 Canal St., Houman, La.
Jeanerette,	V.S. Byounne,	1401 Rail Road Ave., Jeanerette, La.
LaPlace	(O. J. D. Rainey),	LaPlace, La.
Lutcher Ct.,	(H. J. Ryhan),	Lutcher, La.
Morgan City Ct.,	J. D. McCrory,	724 Sixth St., Morgan City, La.
Mt. Zion Crawford,	(King Alexander),	Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.
Napoleonville Ct.,	Ellis Slater,	Napoleonville, La.
New Iberia,	J. F. Johnson,	549 E. St. Peter, New Iberia, La.
Olivia Ct.,	(Walter Barabin),	Box 321, Jeanerette, La.
Patoville,	(Miler Polodore),	Rt. 1, Box 287, Jeanerette, La.
St. Martinville Ct.,	W. H. Davis,	121 Hyacinth St., St. Martinville, La.
St. Peter Ct.,	(L. A. Williams),	Rt. 1, Box 2, Jeanerette, La.
Thibodaux Ct.,	Jefferson Welton,	305 E. Seventh St., Thibodaux, La.
Woodlawn	(Peter Hayes),	Rt. 2, Box 466, Napoleonville, La.
	District Missionary Secretary,	Ellis Slater.
	District Secretary of Evangelism,	V. S. Byounne
	District Secretary of Temperance,	J. F. Johnson.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

R. M. Brown, District Superintendent, 113 E. Clinton St., Lafayette, La.

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Alexandria:		
	Newman, W. T. Handy, Jr.,	1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La.
	Wilton, T. H. Sampson,	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.
	Booneville-Cheneyville Ct.,	C. E. Castain, 1615 Hardtner, Alexandria, La.
	Boyce Ct., (C. H. Green),	Box 47, Boyce, La.
	Bunkie Ct., (J. W. Jones),	205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
	Campti Ct., Edward P. Riley,	Box 139, Campti, La.
	Cane River Ct., (E. L. Dotson),	Boyce, La.
	Lafayette Ct., (Henry Drake),	513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La.
Lake Charles:		
	Warren, W. T. Handy, Sr.,	220 Franklin St., Lake Charles, La.
	Leesville, R. M. Brown,	113 E. Clinton St., Lafayette, La.
	Magda-Melder Ct., (Taft Bowie),	2805 Second St., Alexandria, La.
	Natchitoches, J. S. Dickson,	704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.
	New Town, Lime Kiln Ct., (Percy Smith),	2633 Harrison St., Alexandria.
	Opelousas, A. D. Edwards,	601 S. Market St., Opelousas, La.
	Pineville, J. C. Williams,	Box 369, Pineville, La.
	Washington Ct., (James Smith),	Box 241, Washington, La.
	Welsh-Jennings, (S. P. Sandford),	205 King St., Welsh, La.
	District Missionary Secretary, W. T. Handy, Sr.	
	District Secretary of Evangelism, C. E. Castain.	
	District Secretary of Temperance, J. S. Dickson.	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

**George W. Carter, District Superintendent, 2021 Louisiana Ave.
New Orleans, La.**

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Algiers-Asbury, G. E. Zilton,		
1108 Verette St., New Orleans, La.		
Angie, A. E. Franklin, Box 23, Angie, La.		
Bogalousa, O. W. Christopher, 618 Columbia St., Bogalousa, La.		
Brooks, C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, La.		
First Street, T. R. W. Harris, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, La.		
Franklinton, L. A. Lester, Box 386, Franklinton, La.		
Grace, N. H. Baker, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, La.		
Gretna, (Henry Stewart), Grenta, La.		
Hartzell, N. P. Williams, 1450 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans, La.		
Haven, S. G. Reed, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans, La.		
Kenner-Ross, C. D. Small, 409 Harlem Ave., New Orleans, La.		
LaHarpe, C. H. Hayes, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans, La.		
Mandeville, (J. L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans, La.		
Mt. Zion, R. D. Hill, 2700 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.		
Peck, W. R. London, Jr., 2525 Peniston St., New Orleans, La.		
Peoples, S. W. Walker, 2001 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans, La.		
Philip Memorial, C. T. Wethers, 2433 Third St., New Orleans, La.		
Ray Avenue, (Syprian Barze), 2117 Perdido St., New Orleans, La.		
Saint Philip, Max Butler, 3400 Delechaise St., New Orleans, La.		
Shaw Temple, J. C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., New Orleans, La.		
Slidell, Blackman Hall, 544 Bradefield St., Slidell, La.		
Thompson, T. R. Wallace, 1023 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, La.		
Trinity, R. F. Harrington, 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.		
Wesley, Roger Transpers.		
Williams, F. D. Timmons, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La.		
District Missionary Secretary, C. O. Greene.		
District Secretary of Evangelism, C. T. Wethers.		
District Secretary of Temperance, W. R. London, Jr.		

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

R. S. Taylor, District Superintendent, 1859 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Bastrop:		
Mt. Olive, E. A. Mays, 239 Pruett St.,		Bastrop, La.
Washington Ct., (R. S. Murray), 1605 DeSaird St.,		Monroe, La.
Belcher-McDonald, (L. C. Jennings), Rt. 3, Box 187,		Benton, La.
Bonita, (Sandy Facen), Lake Providence,		La.
Grand Bayou Ct., (Eugene A. Brown), 2812 Logan St.,		Shreveport, La.
Keithville:		
Fairview, (A. J. McCoy), 400 Christian St.,		Shreveport, La.
Lake Providence, James Johnson, Box 741, Lake Providence,		La.
Longstreet Ct., (James Sudds), Rt. 1, Box 43,		Mansfield, La.
Mansfield:		
Mansfield Ct., J. W. Wilson, 938 Polk St.,		Mansfield, La.
Mt. Carmel Ct., (H. K. White, Jr.), Rt. 1, Box 265,		Shreveport, La.
Thomas Ct., Zack Smalley, 2203 Marion St.,		Shreveport, La.
Many-Pineflat, (E. T. Gipson), 5936 2nd St.,		Shreveport, La.
Monroe:		
St. James, C. T. Wardah, 914 Adams St.,		Monroe, La.
St. Paul Ct., F. W. Thomas, 3103 Jackson St.,		Shreveport, La.
Pelican Ct., (William Tate), Rt. 1, Pelican,		La.
Pleasant Hill Ct., (J. W. Washington), Box 178,		Pleasant Hill, La.
Shreveport:		
Daniel Ct., W. W. Sartor, 1318 Allen St.,		Shreveport, La.
Fairfield, Hubbard Daniels, 5720 Linwood Ave.,		Shreveport, La.
Jewella, (B. J. Haynes), 3897 Flora St.,		Shreveport, La.
Johnson Ct., (A. L. White), 1200 Vaughn St.,		Shreveport, La.
Round Grove, (B. F. Brown), 1119 Norma St.,		Shreveport, La.
St. James, J. C. Calvin, 850 Hope St.,		Shreveport, La.
St. Paul, W. S. P. Norris, 1852 Abbie St.,		Shreveport, La.
Trenton, (Jack Williams), 4515 Jacob St.,		Shreveport, La.
Vanceville Ct., C. J. Harrison, 506 4. 72nd St.,		Shreveport, La.
Marthaville Ct., (A. L. Moch), 931 Kings Highways,		Shreveport, La.
District Missionary Secretary, W. S. P. Norris.		
District Secretary of Evangelism, C. J. Harrison.		506 4. 72nd St.
District Secretary of Temperance, Hubbard Daniels.		

SPECIAL APOINTMENTS

Chaplain United States Army.....	A. G. Spears
Conference Secretary of Evangelism.....	R. W. Calvin
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	J. F. Johnson
Executive Secretary of Christian Education.....	Edward A. Kennedy
Superintendent Peoples Community Center.....	R. W. Calvin
Superintendent Lafon Old Folks Home.....	C. O. Greene
Left Without Appointment to Attend School.....	Donald Frank
Lloyd C. Honore, Cornelius Williams, Nathaniel P. Perry.	

VI. REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Louisiana Conference—1956-1957

To the most honored and esteemed Bishop King and members of the Conference the District Superintendents of the Louisiana Annual Conference beg to submit this composite report of the work in our several districts during the past Conference year. With humility and with a sense of inadequacy we have done our best to advance the Kingdom of Christ and the cause of our great Church as we have traveled the length and breadth of the Conference in the performance of our duty. We are grateful to the Ministers and Laymen for their unstinted support and loyalty in helping us to pilot the old ship amid tempestuous waves and under stormy skies. We have been able to sail into a safe harbor, because the strong and unfailing arm of the Almighty has guided us and the all seeing eye of the Most High has directed our course. For a task as difficult and arduous as ours but for the wise counsel and farsighted vision of our beloved resident B'shop Willis J. King we could have not come to this Conference with our heads up, our eyes gleaming and the fervor of God's Word burning within our hearts and upon our lips.

As compiler of this report, I wish to thank the five District Superintendents concurrence in helping to make this composite report all that it should be.

Health of the Ministers and Their Families

The health of the Ministers and their families have been good to a large extent, although a few have been overtaken by illness and required medical care but at this time have experienced a remarkable recovery for which we give God the praise. Nevertheless some of our comrades in arms have fallen asleep and answered the bugle call on high since we last met in an Annual Conference. Those who have been translated are: Reverends S. J. Jackson, W. C. Haywood, Ellis J. Wise and G. C. Hayward. Three of the widows of our Conference passed on this year, namely Mrs. Hubbard Daniels, Mrs. J. O. Richards, and Mrs. T. F. Robinson.

"A voice at mid-night came
They started up to hear
A mortal arrow pierced their frame
They fell but felt no fear"

The Central Christian Advocate

Wide circulation is enjoyed by the Central Christian Advocate throughout the Conference because of the challenging and inspiring editorials and most interesting Church news that have enchanted the hearts of the aged, stimulated the minds of the youth and strengthened and sustained the spirits of the Saints. All is the result of the dynamic and farsighted leadership in this field of journalism on the part of Dr. Prince Albert Taylor, Editor.

Institutions in the Confines of the Conference

To serve this present age, these institutions in this Conference have pledged their allegiance.

Dillard University, under the presidency of Dr. A. W. Dent, with its largest enrollment, has completed the Lawless Chapel, where our jurisdictional conference will be held, June, 1956. This building has been completed at a cost of \$525,000. The genius of architectural design in this building suggests upon entrance that the Lord is surely in this place.

The Lafon Old-Folks' Home of New Orleans, under the superintendency of Rev. C. O. Greene and his deserving staff, does an excellent service in caring for the aged irrespective of their religious convictions or church affiliation.

The Peoples' Community Center of New Orleans, Reverend R. W. Calvin, Superintendent, does a real community service that has touched the lives of many. It is supported by the Division of National Mission of New York and the Community Chest of New Orleans.

Flint Goodridge Hospital of New Orleans is most modern and ministers to the health of the citizenry of Louisiana. Mrs. Eola Lyons-Baker is chief anesthetist. Bishop Willis J. King and Robert D. Hill are members of the Advisory Board.

Sager-Brown Home and Goodman School situated in Baldwin, Louisiana, Miss Rosa Ann Cobb, Principal and Superintendent. This home and school is supported by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It serves as a foster mother to children, an elementary training school that meets the needs of children whose parents because of the present day economy find themselves unable to guide them through the rocky shores and mortal pitfalls of this life. Thanks to the fine women who have committed themselves to this noteworthy task.

Christian Education

Reverend E. A. Mays is Executive-Secretary of Christian Education. With the able leadership of the District Secretaries, Reverend Mays has kept the youth of our church abreast with the quardranial program. There have been institutes held on each district during this Conference year. Thanks is acclaimed these our district secretaries for their untiring efforts in fostering this fine program.

Each local Church Commission on Education is urged to conduct Daily Vacation Bible Schools following the closing of our public school term. There can be more hours in this period toward actual religious training than can be crowded into a year's work during the Sunday School period only, and more actual concentrated knowledge can be acquired during this period. Daily Vacation Bible Schools have made their mark in statistical results relative to encouraging Sunday School Attendance and having results in such attendance.

Evangelism

Basically, the aim of the Church is to evangelize the world. We are led by reports from the various districts to the conclusion that the saving of souls in the local churches has been prominent.

House to house visitation of the community revealed how far the church was from the community. The clarion of the Bible sounding "go into the highways and hedges and compel men" became the marching rhythm of the churches into the homes. From this effort many were revitalized religiously and many came to the church for the first time. Truly the church is not brick and stone but in the hearts of men wherever they are found.

Liquidation of Debts

Many of the Churches that were indebted to the Board of National Missions were able to pay in full this year. Others have made good

efforts. We feel assured that no pastor nor congregation will rest until these commitments have been erased from the book of indebtedness. Whereoutstanding sums have been borrowed, the interests have been paid and the principle greatly reduced.

On the Baton Rouge District, Wesley Church, Baton Rouge, Reverend T. R. Albert, Pastor, has purchased a new site at the cost of \$20,000 and plans to erect on this site a new educational building. Andrew Ct., Reverend R. H. Harry, Pastor, has installed gas and painted the Church at a cost of \$530.00. This is our Beachgrove Church. Hughes Church parsonage has been furnished with beautiful materials by the Reverend W. D. Martin and over \$700.00 raised on expansion program. A new roof has been placed on the Neely Church's Parsonage under the leadership of Reverend L. H. P. Norris. Clinton Ct., Reverend Garfield Robinson, Pastor, reports over \$4,000 has been placed in parsonage building fund. Letsworth Ct., under the leadership of Reverend Isiah McCoy, claims two new churches have towered to the sky. Great improvement made on St. Paul Church. On the whole of the Letsworth Ct., there remains an indebtedness of \$1,310.56. Camphor Memorial, under the leadership of Reverend Arthur Robinson, Jr., has raised over \$7,000 on their proposed new Church erection. Reverend Leroy Fields is the District Superintendent.

The Franklin District, under the leadership of Reverend T. E. McElroy reports that the Franklin Ct., Reverend S. J. Thomas, Pastor, has made repairs on two of their buildings, namely; Asberry Church, Franklin, the belfry and church spire have been rebuilt. Virdenville Church has been extensively renovated. Trinity Church, Baldwin, Reverend A. L. Hook, Pastor, has installed new pulpit furniture and large hammond organ. St. Paul, Jeanerette, Reverend V. S. Byonne, Pastor, has completed an \$18,000 renovation, inside and outside the Church site. The Church and parsonage are beautifully furnished. Olivia Ct., Reverend Walter Barabin, Pastor, reports both Churches painted and new gas heaters installed. Several thousand dollars have been raised at St. James, New Iberia, for building fund, Reverend J. F. Johnson is Pastor. The St. Martinville Ct., Reverend E. L. Berry, Pastor, has completed the St. Vincent Church at Cade. The Church was dedicated on the third Sunday in April, debt free, and over two thousand dollars was raised at Mal for building purposes. Rest rooms were installed at the Walmsley Memorial on the Morgan City Ct., under the pastorate of Reverend T. E. McElroy.

There were outstanding contributions made to the cause on the Lake Charles District, under the Superintendency of Reverend Richmond Brown, Warren Church, Lake Charles, under the leadership of Reverend W. T. Handy, Sr., has renovated the parsonage into beautiful living quarters. Plans are on the way for a great Leesville Church. Reverend Alford Hall supplies at this point. Opelousas, St. Mark, Reverend J. S. Dickson, Pastor, a remarkable piece of work has been done in the repairing of the parsonage. Many other outstanding contributions have been done by the pastors of this district that is not reflected in this report.

New Orleans, District, Reverend George W. Carter, Superintendent, is making noteworthy contributions. Two beautiful churches have been erected this year. Peck Memorial, Reverend W. R. London, Pastor, and Harry Chapel, Reverend O. W. Christopher, Pastor. Franklinton, Reverend L. A. Lester, has purchased a parsonage building and is doing remodeling and redecoration. A new roof has been put on Ross Chapel, under the leadership of Reverend C. D. Small.

The Shreveport District wishes to make known some of its accomplishments, under the Superintendency of Reverend R. S. Taylor. The district is presently securing a parsonage site and hopes to make

this a reality in the near future. Mt. Olive, Bastrop, despite the death of the pastor, Reverend Wise, has paid over two thousand dollars on their indebtedness to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, and plans are in progress to renovate the parsonage. Washington Ct., Reverend R. S. Murray, reports a new church is under construction at an estimate of \$20,000.00. Mt. Nebo, under the same circuit, reports the debt has been liquidated. Kethville Ct., Fairview, Reverend A. J. McCoy, has built beautiful new rooms to the church. McDonald Church, Reverend L. C. Jennings, reports \$2,000.00. Mansfield, Wesley Church, Reverend J. E. Brown, Pastor, is making regular payments to the Board of Missions. Monroe, St. James Church, Reverend C. T. Wardah, is meeting their financial obligation of over \$8,000.00 to the Board of Missions. Round Grove Church, Reverend B. F. Brown, has liquidated the church debt. St. James Church, Shreveport, Reverend J. C. Calvin, Pastor, reports that the notes on this outstanding indebtedness is being met as agreed. St. Paul Church of Shreveport, Rev. W. S. P. Norris, Pastor reports the purchase of his three lots for an educational building, and raised \$900.00 toward building purposes. Vancerville Ct., Reverend C. J. Harrison, reports that the Vanceville Church has completed paying a debt of \$16,000.00.

Conference Budget of Benevolences And Other Items that Completes Quotas

Benevolences: Reserve Pension Fund, Conference Budget, etc. The results of the efforts of the five district superintendents, loyal pastors and laymen to do a one hundred per cent job in raising these funds will be reflected in the reports of the treasurer and statisticians's analysis.

Thanks

The five district superintendents of this conference wish to express through this media a stirring wholehearted vote of thanks to Bishop and Mrs. Willis J. King, Pastors and loyal Laymen of the Methodist Church for their undying support in realizing the attained heights reached today. Permit me to say, as I close my sixth year of service in this office of district superintendent, it has been a joy to me to be a part of the cabinet and I count my work most sacred—but as I look across the dist of the years, with retrospect, I can say of a truth 'I have seen the lightening flashing, I have heard the thunder roar. I felt sin breakers dashing trying to conquer my soul, I heard the voice of my Savior telling me still to fight on. He promised never to leave me alone. NO, NEVER ALONE. . . .

Respectfully submitted

District Superintendents
LeRoy Fields
Richmond Brown
G. W. Carter
R. S. Taylor
T. E. McElroy

**PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION ON
WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
CONFERENCE YEAR 1956-1957**

I. ADMINISTRATION**General Administration**

General Administration Fund	\$ 613.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	485.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	346.50
Total	\$ 1,444.50

Area Administration

Area Budget	\$ 2,200.00
Area Pastors' School	1,364.44
Area Publicity	110.00
Gammon Theological Seminary (New)	660.00
Area Secretary (Salary, \$440.00; Travel, \$66.00)	506.00
Area Choir Workshop (New)	110.00
Total	\$ 4,950.44

Conference Administration

Commission on World Service and Finance	\$ 100.00
Conference Treasurer	1,000.00
Statistician's Office	100.00
Secretary's Office	300.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities	250.00
Conference Expense-Methodist Men's Retreat	250.00
Conference Journal	1,300.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00
Conference Board of Missions	100.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	660.00
Conference Board of Temperance	\$ 40.00
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	50.00
Bond for Conference Treasurer	50.00
Auditing Conference Treasurer's Books	350.00
Cabinet Travel	200.00
Board of Ministerial Training	100.00
Historical Society	600.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Total	\$ 5,850.00

II. BENEVOLENCES**General Benevolences**

World Service on Apportionment	\$16,823.00
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Annual Conference Benevolences

Dillard University	\$ 5,000.00
Christian Education	3,000.00
Gulfside Association	440.00
Total	\$ 8,440.00
Total	\$25,263.00

Recapitulation

General Administration	\$ 1,444.50	
Area Administration	4,950.44	
Conference Administration	5,850.00	
Benevolences	25,263.00	
Total Budget	\$37,507.94	
Causes	1955-56	1956-57
Conference Budget	\$32,852.34	\$37,507.94
Advance Specials	7,500.00	7,500.00
Week of Dedication	600.00	600.00
World Wide Communion and M.C.O.R.	400.00	400.00
Reserve Pension Fund	7,000.00	7,000.00
Conference Claimant Fund—		
15 Percent Pastor's Cash Salary		
Episcopal Fund—2 Percent Pastor's Cash Salary		
Total Conference Askings	\$48,352.34	\$53,007.94

NOTE:

\$3,000.00 increase in Reserve Pension Fund to help raise the balance of the \$90,000.00.

\$800.00 increase in Area Budget to help defray expenses for additional delegates to Area Council.

\$1,794.34 increase in World Service Apportionment.

\$660.00 for Gammon Theological Seminary—(New).

\$110.00 for Area Choir Workshop—(New).

\$1,300.00 increase in Christian Education Budget.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

1. The General Conference as of May 9, 1956 through the Council on World Service and Finance, submitted the following budget to the Louisiana Annual Conference: World Service, \$16,823.00; General Administration, \$613.00; Inter-denominational Cooperation Fund, \$485.00; We recommend that the Conference accept these askings from the general Church and inform the local churches that we are now at the point in Methodism where we must willingly carry our part of the responsibility of the Church.

2. **FOURTH SUNDAY:** We recommend that the Fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday, with a suitable program of Missionary Education in the local Church, with a collection being taken for World Service and Christian Education.

3. We recommend that the Conference accept 22 percent of the Area Budget as our quota of the TOTAL Area Budget.

4. We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund shall be 15 percent of the Pastor's Cash Salary. The Episcopal Fund be 2 percent of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

5. We recommend that out of the 15 percent raised for Conference Claimants, 10 percent shall be used for immediate distribution and 5 percent for Reserve Pension Fund.

6. We recommend that the Conference solicit the full support of all the Pastors, Laymen and Ministers' Wives to raise within the next three years the \$30,000.00 needed for the Conference to become a full member in the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan.

7. We recommend that the subsidy from the Conference initiated Specials be continued to supplement the small District Salaries of the District Superintendents, and that Travel Allowance of \$200.00 be accepted in the budget for travel to Cabinet Meetings.

8. We recommend **FOUR DISTRICT ROLL CALLS** (quarterly): Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Race Relations, Easter.

9. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer remit to all AGENCIES the percentage due them immediately following the Cabinet report of Roll Calls.

10. We recommend that the Treasurer comply with Paragraph 805 of the 1952 Discipline in the matter of separate accounts for each Conference Board and Agency participating in the Conference Benevolences.

11. We recommend that this budget \$53,007.94 be adopted for the 1956-1957 Conference year for all causes assessed to the Conference by the various agencies of the Church, and that the District Superintendents arrange the District Roll Calls for QUARTERLY REPORTS beginning the first three months following the ANNUAL CONFERENCE, with emphasis on the following dates: LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING, RACE RELATIONS DAY and EASTER.

12. We recommend the continuance of the following percentages for the Districts of the Total Conference Budget:

Baton Rouge	20 Percent
Franklin	10 Percent
Lake Charles	15 Percent
New Orleans	35 Percent
Shreveport	20 Percent

13. The matter of Special Day Offerings has been referred to the Advance Committee.

14. We recommend that the District Superintendents' salary be left in the hands of the District Steward's and Pastor's Council of the several Districts.

15. We recommend that the DISTRIBUTION RATIO shall be — percent for General Benevolence and percent for Area and Conference Askings.

N. H. BAKER, Chairman

MRS. F. C. BADGETT, Secretary

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

631 Baronne Street

New Orleans 12, Louisiana

May 16, 1956.

Bishop King, Members of the Conference, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Board of Christian Education, Louisiana Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church, are very happy to report the activities of the Board of Education for the Conference Year 1955-56. We would like to begin this report by taking just a minute in reminiscing, for the purpose of paying an honorable tribute to the fathers and founders of our Conference for the foundation they gave us on which to stand, and to whom we will ever be grateful for the great and rich heritage they have left us.

Eighty-eight years ago, a few devout, ordinary Methodist preachers saw a vision and heard a call. They were not too far removed from the night of slavery; the shadow of servitude was still athwart their path; and the dust of affliction had not been wholly removed from their longing souls. It was about eighty-eight years ago that these heroic souls refused to be mastered by a negative past, and would not be dominated by the political and social evils of their time. But in the faith of the Christ who had called them, and whose call they had answered, they launched a great missionary and evangelistic movement for God, and for the advancement of His Kingdom. The result of this great vision and noble venture is the Louisiana Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, of The Methodist Church, of which we are a definite part.

History has justified their efforts; time has made fruitful their vision; and providence has guided their heroic purposes and blessed their courageous intentions with plenteous fruit of the Spirit. For these

eighty-eight years, now, the work of this great Conference has moved forward, borne a rich heritage, and has made a great contribution to our American life. Its influence has been felt on the countrysides, in the small towns and communities, and in all of the large cities of these United States of America. It has produced such men and women as the Camphors and the Alstons, who did not confine their Christian labors to the American Continent alone, but also crossed the seas and oceans and, with their missionary passion, preached to the heathen land of Africa, and have been consecrated human agencies for God in bringing in many natives of Africa to Christ's Kingdom and leading them to know Him who is life eternal. Because of these and you, we can count Christian converts by the hundreds and thousands in the sunny climes of Africa and in many other parts of the world.

We pause today to thank God for this heritage. We should always feel a sense of gratitude and indebtedness to those who laid so well the foundation upon which our Conference now stands. These pioneer preachers, evangelists, pastors, missionaries, and teachers were not unaware of the need for education, yea Christian Education. Many of them were uneducated themselves, but yet felt that if the Conference would arrive at its best, the children of their parishes should be educated to support public school education, many of the ministers opened the doors of their churches to be used for school rooms in communities where school buildings could not be provided for public school education; and this was the means, in the days gone by, of many children's getting what little education that was offered in those perilous times. These early founders of our Conference, along with other interested persons, had vision enough to know that, as important as public school education was, that, in itself, was not enough, but that there should be taught Christian Education. So, the same church buildings that were used for week-day, or public, education were used for Christian Education, for the teachers of those schools also had access to the pulpit Bible and such hymn books as the churches could afford to own for the expounding of the Scriptures and the singing of songs and hymns that are prevalently used to this day. Much that was taught in the public schools of that day has been outmoded; but that which was taught through God's word lives on, and will still live as a sacred memory to the teacher's noble service that they offered in public school and Christian Education of that day and time.

The founders of our Conference knew then, as we are coming to know more and more today, that one cannot teach Christian Education without first being a Christian himself. Therefore, in the early days of public school education, a teacher (except in rare cases) would not be given a school unless he was a member of some Christian church. This, we believe, is just as important, or even more important, today as then. We have always believed that Christian Education is important. We believe it now more than ever. With the Supreme Court's decision of May 17, 1955, and the reactions to that decision, if there was ever a time when Christian Education was needed it is now. Certainly in the face of the attitude that many people are taking to invalidate the decision of the Supreme Court, we no longer think of this so important matter as being unimportant. We had come to make ourselves believe that we in America were making strides in the practice of and faith in Christian Education; but when we note the depths to which certain groups and races have gone in an attempt even to overthrow the Supreme Court's decision for justice and equality to all people, regardless of race, creed, or color we know now, if there was the least doubt before, that people must not only be educated, but they must have Christian Education.

Because of this, we, the members of the Board of Christian Education, feel that there must be a more vigorous effort for Christian Education on the part of this Conference Board of Education and its staff, together with the district superintendents, pastors, officers, and teachers of the Church Schools and Commissions of Christian Education in local churches. We feel, also, that laymen should encourage and support the entire program of Christian Education in our Conference. This we have tried to do as best we could on a small budget, with but a few trained Christian workers, and in spite of the apathy and complacency which we have found in many of our local churches toward the program of Christian Education. However, in spite of our many handicaps, we do feel encouraged by reason of the growing interest that we are beginning to find among pastors, district superintendents, church school workers, and counselors of the children and youth of our Conference. More of our young people and adults are attending institutes, leadership training classes, workshops, daily vacation Bible schools, and our annual youth assembly.

Training opportunities offered by the Board of Education, under the leadership of Rev. E. A. Mays, Executive Secretary, have made large use of every opportunity presented for the purpose of guiding our people in learning experiences. We have held 16 week-end and mid-winter institutes and assemblies, 3 leadership training schools, 5 workshops, 1 annual youth institute, and 1 district family life conference; and have presented the cause of Christian Education at the District Conferences. The total number of all training schools, institutes, and assemblies, including the small church, under the able leadership of Mrs. Marion D. Walker, was forty two, with a total attendance (children, young people, and adults) of 2,182. 430 Course cards were given. None of this could have been done without the support of the district superintendents and the loyal pastors who gave time and space on their district, local church, and conference programs for this important work.

The Young Adults, under the leadership of Mr. George Hansberry, the new president, are making plans to reach more young adults in the next conference year, and to get more new groups started and have a larger number of young adults attend the Area Assembly at Gulf-side this summer. Planning meetings have been held by the conference officers, and the results of their meetings and planning will be reflected in their program here at this Conference.

The Executive Secretary thinks that one of the most profitable meetings held this year was a meeting in Church School Administration, under the capable leadership of Mr. Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., of the General Board of Education. More than forty church school superintendents and commission chairmen came together at Newman Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, under the leadership of Rev. W. T. Handry, Jr. Pastor, and Rev. R. M. Brown, District Superintendent, who laid the plans well for a very successful conference and inspiring meeting. The one-day institute, held at People's Community Center, with Rev. E. T. Dixon guiding the Young Adults, was most informative and inspiring. A large number of young adults were in attendance.

Christian Education Week, Race Relations Days, Rally Day, Student Recognition Day, and Promotion Day have been observed in most of our churches. We have recommended our Church School Literature for use in all of our churches, and, as far as we have observed, all our churches use this literature. The Executive Secretary has kept districts and local churches supplied with free literature from the Service Department of the General Board of Education for promotion and cultivation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For a sound and progressive program of Christian Education in our Conference, your Conference Board of Christian Education recommends for each local church the following:

1. An Assistant Superintendent of Membership Cultivation.
 2. A plan for the Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship.
 3. At least one young adult class in each Church School.
 4. A well-organized and functioning Commission on Christian Education in each local church.
 5. A Home Department, or a plan for learning experiences for home members.
 6. A 15 per cent increase in each division and department of the Church School.
 7. A pledge by each youth to the Methodist Youth Fund.
 8. Adult classes according to the Manual 4500-BC, which can be obtained free from the Methodist Publishing House.
 9. A supply to be kept on hand of the Boys and Girls, Youth, and Adult Membership Manuals, for the instruction and training of members, both new and old, in the doctrines and faith of our church.
 10. On the district level, we recommend that there will be held at least one good Leadership Training School on each district.
 11. On the district and sub-district level, there will be held in mid-winter and early spring three-day, two-day, and one-day week-end institutes, including Daily Vacation Bible School Workshops.
 12. On each district, intermediate workshops, either on the district or subdistrict level; and, for the first time, a conference-wide intermediate camp to be held within the bounds of the conference, the place and date to be decided upon by the Executive Secretary, with the cooperation of district superintendents, board members, officers, and staff members, at a meeting to be called by the Board Chairman as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Conference. All district superintendents and interested pastors will attend this one-day meeting to make plans for the Calendar of Events for 1956-57 on each district.
 13. For our annual Youth Assembly at Gulfside, July 16-20, each Local Church will send as a minimum number of delegates to the assembly one youth for each fifty members of the church membership. Each district is asked to see that one good counselor from each district attends the assembly to serve as chaperon for the young people. The delegates will be sent by the church or district; and board and registration fees will be the same as that for the youth: \$2.50 for registration; \$3.50 per day for room and board in Graff Hall; and \$4.00 per day for room and board in the Inn.
 14. Each district will send to the Area Leadership School, July 6-13, at Gulfside the Childrens Worker, Youth Worker, and Adult Worker, one pastor, the district superintendent, and commission chairman. The rates for the Leadership School will be: Registration, \$3.00; Board and Lodging in the Inn, \$4.00 per day.
 15. Student Day, Education Week, Promotion and Rally Days, Race Relations Day, and Student Recognition Day will be observed in each Local Church; and also the Fourth Sunday World Service Day in the Church School, with a liberal offering to be taken and sent to the Conference Treasurer to be used according to the plan in the Discipline. Appropriate services and programs will be held in connection with these observances.
- National Family Week will be observed in all of our churches, and a committee on Family Life for the Conference will be appointed by the Bishop, on the recommendation of the Board of Education.

Each District Superintendent, with the assistance of the Executive Secretary, will plan a period in each District Conference for a good family life hour presentation.

16. We recommend that a Committee on Christian Vocations be named by the Bishop for the purpose of guiding our young people in the choice of their vocations, and to inspire them to full-time or part-time Christian service, with emphasis on recruits for the Christian Ministry and missionaries in the home and foreign fields.
17. We recommend that the Executive Secretary meet with the Bishop and Cabinet as early as possible after this Conference to perfect a Calendar of Events for the 1956-57 conference year in Christian Education.
18. We recommend that we continue the emphases in all of our local churches, districts, and the conference. The goals of the Methodist Youth and Adult Workers with Youth: "Strengthening Our Faith"; "Improving our Methodist Youth Fellowships"; and "An Increase in Attendance and Membership."
19. We recommend that the Young Adult Area Assembly, August 15-18, be much more largely attended at Gulfside this year than last, with a minimum attendance from each local church of our young adult for each 50 members of the church.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

While we do not have Wesley Foundations at our church-related institution, Dillard University, or at Grambling and Southern Universities, all of these colleges do have either Methodist Student Movements, Methodist Clubs, or an integrated religious program such as is held at Dillard University. These institutions provide religious guidance for our young people, a number of whom have attended both the fall and spring state conferences, as well as the Ecumenical Conference in Athens, Ohio.

We recommend that each church and district of our conference raise as a minimum 10 cents per member each year for the accumulation of a fund to begin active Wesley Foundations on all of these campuses. These funds will be sent to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education, to be used for the purpose stated above.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

To more effectively administer the finances of the Board of Christian Education, we recommend that the Executive Committee of the Board of Education approve all requisitions made to the Treasurer for the program of Christian Education, and that upon the Treasurer's receipt of such requisition he will issue such checks as ordered by the Committee, which is in accordance with the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

We also recommend that the Conference plan to report money for Christian Education thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference, to the amount of one-twelfth of the annual budget plus the amount allocated for the Leadership Training School, the Youth Assembly, and the Area Young Adult Institute.

Bishop King, Brethren, and Sisters, while our work has not advanced as rapidly or as effectively as we have desired, admitting that we probably have not done all that we might have done, or all that we could have done, or all that we wanted to do, thanks be to God for the loyal supporters of Christian Education for what has been done. We give credit to the Conference for its support; and to the Bishop, the District Superintendents, the Board and Staff Members, the Com-

mission on World Service and Finance, the Faculties of the Leadership Schools and Assemblies, the Pastors in whose churches such meetings have been held, to Mrs. Marion Walker for her work with the small church, and to all District Directors on all age levels, we extend our sincere appreciation for their support and cooperation. What little we have been able to do, over against what we must strive to do this next quadrennium, brings us face to face with a great challenge as a Conference Board of Christian Education. Because of this, the great hymn, written by Maltbie D. Babcock, challenges us:

Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle: face it—'til God's gift.
Be strong, be strong!

Be strong! Say not the days are evil—who's to blame.
And fold the hands and acquiesce—O shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's Name,
Be strong, be strong!

Be strong! It matters now how deep entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day, how long;
Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.
Be strong, be strong!

Amen.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
W. S. P. Norris, President
E. A. Mays, Executive Secretary

RECOMMENDED BUDGET Executive Secretary of Christian Education

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Salary	\$3,800.00	\$1,500.00
House and Office Rent	600.00	600.00
Travel	600.00	600.00
Office Supplies	150.00	150.00
Literature	155.00	45.00
Institutes	300.00	400.00
Car Upkeep	195.00	125.00
Secretarial Help	200.00	180.00
Total Budget	\$6,000.00	\$3,600.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

For a sound and progressive program of Christian Education in our Conference, your newly organized Board of Education recommends for each local church these additional recommendations:

We recommend a part-time Executive Secretary for a period of one (1) year, in compliance with Paragraph 1444, which says in part that the Executive Secretary shall be elected by the Board after consultation with the Bishop and Cabinet.

We strongly emphasize the continuance of voluntary workers on the Sub-district, District and Conference levels.

We strongly urged that the plans of the Cabinet for raising funds be followed carefully.

We the Board of Education concur with the Cabinet and the Bishop in the choice of Edward A. Kennedy as Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

We are grateful for the cooperation and support of the Bishop, Cabinet and all other persons immediately concerned with the work of Christian Education in the Conference. Hoping for greater success.

W. S. P. Norris, Charman
Carl T. Wethers, Vice-Chairman
Robert F. Harrington, Secretary

BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT

Brethren:

The bringing of men to Christ and into the fellowship of the Church must be our continued major concern. The Pastors and Members of our Churches are duty bound to evangelize or grow fruitless, and we know that fruitless trees are destroyed.

This quadrennium compels us to go into the highways and the hedges to find souls for Christ and direct them to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. We must set challenging goals for gaining new members on profession of faith in each congregation and successfully reach these goals. For we can do all things through Christ who is our strength.

We recommend for 1956-57 the following:

1. That a conference wide Youth Revival be held, using New Orleans and Shreveport as training and directing centers. The Revival to be a Christian Witness Mission under the direction of the General Board of Evangelism.

2. That each congregation sponsor again a Church Attendance Crusade from January to Easter Sunday.

3. That each Congregation carry on a Four Nights For God effort, Committing, Witnessing, Training for Christ, this project may be held during the Lenten Season.

4. That each district will encourage at least three young men annually during this quadrennium to consider the Christian Ministry as a Life work. The District Superintendents will organize for such a program.

5. That each local church will continue also its scheduled revivals and Prayer meetings.

6. That all families in our Churches use the Upper Room, the Central Christian Advocate, Tidings Literature, the Methodist Hymnal and the Bible in daily devotions and Christian home training.

Respectfully submitted:

Richard W. Calvin

W. T. Handy, Jr.

F. D. Timmons

**REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Custodians of the Episcopal Residence

To the 1956 Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference—Alexandria, Louisiana, May 16-20, 1956.

On August 26, 1955, an adjourned session of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees met at Gulfside, in connection with the Area Council, to give an account to the New Orleans Area Board of Directors of the Episcopal Residence. The following were present:

J. E. Brown	A. L. Holland	J. S. Scott, Sr.
J. C. Bibbons	M. T. J. Howard	C. W. Williams
O. V. Cooper	William R. London, Jr.	E. J. Wise
D. L. Davidson	I. B. Loud	
T. R. W. Harris	J. G. Owens	

A quorum being present, the meeting was officially opened with prayer by Rev. M. T. J. Howard. The Secretary of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees then read the report of receipts and expenditures. Dr. J. S. Scott, Acting Chairman of the meeting, presented the report for adoption. On motion of I. B. Loud, seconded by C. W. Williams, the report was received, with necessary correction, and ordered a part of the records.

Bishop King addressed the Trustees, pointing out that the financial plan, involving the use of rent received by the Trustees for the Episcopal Residence, had taken care of past expenditures, and it is hoped that all additional expenses will be made on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. Bishop King also explained that funds received from other sources had been

made available as a part of the payment of the debt owed Mrs. Edith C. Brooks in the amount of \$2,022.50.

A question was raised by Rev. I. B. Loud as to whether the Area was responsible to repay this money. The matter was discussed. Bishop King explained the purpose of the fund and that there is no indebtedness against the Board of Trustees. The \$600.00 that had been loaned by the Board has been paid, and the trust fund has been used for purposes for which the Louisiana Board of Trustees is responsible. Bishop King further stated that the proposed renovation of the exterior of the Episcopal Residence should have the attention of the Trustees, but it should not be started until a survey has been made and the total cost of the job estimated.

On motion of Dr. Loud, seconded by Dr. O. V. Cooper, the joint board extended a rising vote of thanks to Bishops King and Shaw for the allocation of funds to expedite the dissolution of the debt. Motion carried.

The following Area Board officers were elected:

Dr. J. S. Scott, President

Rev. J. C. Bibbons, Secretary

Rev. William R. London, Jr., Treasurer

On February 8, 1956, the Secretary received a letter from the office of Bishop Willis J. King announcing that the balance of the debt owed Mrs. Brooks had been paid, amounting to \$2,022.50. The Secretary has reviewed the final certificate to this effect. All papers relative to the purchase of the Episcopal Residence are in the safe at 631 Baronne Street, and are available for inspection by the officers and members of the Board of Trustees.

In connection with the Episcopal Residence, it has become necessary to replace the receiving tank of the heating system, which has stood the test of time. The best possible bid of \$399.38 has been received from Thomas Lynch, plumbers. Because of the conference schedules, this work will be deferred until Mrs. King can be at home.

The Secretary has delivered to Rev. LeRoy Fields the title of a certain plot of ground, located at Morganza, Louisiana, for disposition, as he announced that there is a possible sale for this land. A report from this transaction is expected at this conference session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

Rent Received—June 1, 1955-April 1, 1956 at \$150 per month	\$1,650.00
Refund from D. H. Holmes Company, November 15, 1955	9.06

Total Receipts	\$1,659.06
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DISBURSEMENTS:

8-23-55—Check No. 208—E. J. Wise, Travel	\$ 18.01
9- 6-55—Check No. 212—D. L. Davidson, Travel	9.00
9-17-55—Check No. 225—J. C. Bibbons, Travel	10.33
11-11-55—Check No. 291—D. H. Homes Co., Refrig.	456.67
11-11-55—Check No. 292—L. J. Martello, plumbing	120.00
11-11-55—Check No. 293—Thomas E. Lynch, repair	12.00
12-20-55—Check No. 385—Thomas E. Lynch, repair	18.00
1-12-56—Check No. 389—J. F. McKay, electrician	43.00
4-26-56—Check No. 548—J. C. Bibbons, Office Expense	20.00

Total Disbursements	707.01
Balance as of April 30, 1956	\$ 952.05

The following are members of the present Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference, elected at Shreveport, Louisiana, in May, 1955:

1956—T. E. McElroy	1957—C. E. Castain	1958—J. E. Brown
J. C. Bibbons	W. T. Handy, Jr.	E. J. Wise (deceased)
G. E. Zilton	William R. London, Jr.	D. L. Davidson

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary
Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE RESERVE PENSION FUND COMMITTEE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1956-1957

On hand at the beginning of Annual Conference, deposited with the Board of Pension of the Methodist Church	\$58,269.32
Raised during 1955-56 Conference Year	12,023.14
On hand at the end of Conference Session	70,292.46
Needed to complete Reserve Pension Drive	19,775.54

RECAPITULATION

Original campaign goal	\$90,000.00
On hand to date	70,292.46

RECEIPT OF RESERVE PENSION FUND 1955-1956

Amount received from 15 per cent Conference Claimant Fund ..	\$ 4,618.00
Raised from Charges for Reserve Pension Fund	5,436.69
Baton Rouge District Special	1,000.00
Louisiana Conference Ministers' Wives Association	915.65
Special contribution to Permanent Fund	52.50
Total	\$12,023.14

SUGGESTED PLAN FOR RESERVE PENSION FUND DRIVE 1956-1957

Amt. to be raised from 15 per cent Conference Claimant Fund ..	\$ 5,000.00
Amount to be raised from Charges	7,000.00
Total	\$12,000.00

The Reserve Pension Fund quota in each charge is to be raised by the Ministers' Wives and Laymen of the Church, through the cooperation of the Pastors, District Superintendents and District Board of Lay Activity. The general guidance and leadership to be given by our resident Bishop and General Board of Pensions.

Respectfully submitted

RESERVE PENSION PLAN COMMITTEE

L. M. Johnson, Chairman	R. M. Brown	James Carney
Robert D. Hill, Secretary	T. E. McElroy	Will Evans
N. P. Williams	T. R. W. Harris	Att. J. E. Hines
G. W. Carter	Mrs. E. S. Johnson	Clarence Page
R. W. Calvin	Mrs. W. B. Lewis	Mrs. Hulda Tatum

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop King and Members of the Conference. We the members of the Board of Temperance of the Louisiana Annual Conference, wish to make the following report and program of action in the cause of Temperance for the year 1955-56 and to submit for your approval our plans and program for the ensuing year:

The magnitude of the problem of intemperance can be expressed in the terms of the number of individuals affected by the great social evil and the heavy and exacting toll that it takes upon the life of our community, our nation and even the Church. The effects of intemperance and inebriety are clearly revealed by disease, broken homes, traffic fatalities and moral and spiritual decay everywhere. Since we are so keenly aware of this deadly foe in our very midst,

we are charging every Church and Pastor to work unceasingly and untiringly to promote the cause of Total Abstinence in our Church and community life. And to seek true and bold witnesses who will uphold the high ideals of Temperance and sobriety for which our Church so nobly stands and labors so earnestly to uphold.

We wish to express our gratitude to our esteemed Bishop for his loyal support and guidance in matters pertaining to the Board and for arranging representatives from the General Board of Temperance to address us on this vital matter of Temperance. We have been highly honored by the presence and the words of Dr. W. M. Ferguson, of the Board of Temperance and for the showing of that challenging Temperance Film entitled, "Far From Alone."

A Seminar was held on the Franklin District by your Chairman of the Conference Board of Temperance. Great interest was manifested by ministers and laymen in a panel discussion on the evils of Social Drinking.

There were one thousand five hundred sixteen commitments to Total Abstinence reported from the charges as result of the observance of Commitment Sunday.

Confronted as we are today with the problem of Juvenile Delinquency, we are convinced that Alcohol is one of the real factors in contributing to Juvenile Delinquency. We therefore recommend that we take every precaution and safeguard to curb this cursed evil in our land and in our nation, and suggest that the following measures be taken and utilized.

- (a) Cooperate to the fullest extent with Youth work and Youth activities in the Local Church and Community.
- (b) Make use of workshops on Temperance.
- (c) Utilize to the fullest extent visual aids and film strips in promotion of Temperance Education.
- (d) Provide wholesome and Christian recreational activities for Youth.
- (e) Teach and Preach Total Abstinence by precept and example.
- (f) Make wide use of Temperance Literature and organize a Board of Temperance in every local Church.

Permit me to say thanks to the members of the Board for their wholehearted cooperation, also the District Superintendents for their assistance in the promotion of the cause of Temperance in their several Districts.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. JOHNSON, Chairman.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

Bishop Willis J. King, Minister, Laymen and Christian Friends:

The Board of Missions of the Conference has met twice and the Executive Committee four times this year to handle the affairs of the Board. Due to changes in the Cabinet, G. W. Carter, Superintendent of the New Orleans District R. S. Taylor of the Shreveport District and W. R. London, Jr., were added to the Board.

The National Board of Missions has carried out requests of last year in that it has given much support in the building of new Churches and assisting in new projects. Those under consideration are Peck Church, New Orleans, Camphor Memorial, Scotlandville, Mt. Zion, Leesville; Asbury, Natchitoches, and Roberts Chapel, Denham Springs.

Two schools of Missions were held this year, one in Alexandria and the other in New Orleans, stressing the fact that Pure Religion will Reach Upward, Inward and Outward.

Checks in reports from the National Board of Missions with reference to the Louisiana Annual Conference reminds us of the fact that our

Conference gave little or no support to General Advance Specials, from June 1, 1954 to May 31, 1956. The Louisiana Conference has received generous support from the Division of National Missions for its local mission projects as will be reflected later in this report. The only present available source of additional income to continue this aid and assistance for the Conference is the General Advance Specials.

Whenever Advance Specials have been given serious consideration they have proven effective as a means of increasing Missionary giving. Since the Conference has shown any particular interest in the General Advance Special Projects of the Divisions of National Missions. It is suggested that a study be made of the Benevolent giving so that all in the light of the fact that considerable funds from the Divisions of National Missions have been invested in Mission projects within the bounds of our Louisiana Conference.

The following are appropriations sent monthly to the Louisiana Conference from the General Board of Missions:

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT . . . \$66.66

Hughes	\$ 8.33
Denham Springs Ct.	12.50
Jordan Chapel	5.00
Lettsworth Ct.	5.00
Maringouin Ct.	4.17
Norwood Ct.	5.00
Plaquemine Ct.	8.33
Port Allen	8.33
St. Peter Ct.	5.00
Springfield	5.00

FRANKLIN DISTRICT . . . \$61.55

Charenton, Godman	\$ 8.33
Hahnville, St. James	8.33
La Place, Ninde Chapel	28.33
Jeanerette Ct.	8.33
Olivia Ct.	8.33

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT . . . \$79.17

Bunkie Ct.	\$14.33
Campiti Ct.	7.17
Lafayette Ct.	15.50
Magda-Melder Ct.	7.17
Alexandria-Wilton	35.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT . . . \$462.33

Gretna: Boynton	\$ 8.33
Mandeville: Newel	10.00
N. O. People's Center (Worker)	125.00
N. O. People's Center Kindergarten Teacher	100.00
N. O. People's Center Supt.	75.00
Ray Avenue	20.00
N. O. Philip Memorial Church	100.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT . . . \$149.99

Belcher: Bradford Chapel	8 8.33
Grand Bayou Ct.	8.33
Lake Providence: St. Peter	16.67
Monroe: St. Paul	10.00
Pleasant Hill Ct.	8.33
Roberline Ct.	8.33
Shreveport: St. James Parish Worker	88.33

MONTHLY CHECKS RECEIVED FROM GENERAL BOARD

May 12, 1955	Check No. 002292	\$ 721.08
June 13, 1955	Check No. 002568	820.80
July 14, 1955	Check No. 002830	820.80
August 12, 1955	Check No. 003070	820.80
September 12, 1955	Check No. 003325	820.80
October 10, 1955	Check No. 003590	820.80
November 14, 1955	Check No. 003856	820.80
December 12, 1955	Check No. 004121	820.00
January 12, 1956	Check No. 004370	820.80
February 13, 1955	Check No. 004618	820.00
March 12, 1956	Check No. 004845	820.80
April 10, 1956	Check No. 005133	820.80
Total		\$9749.88

Recommendations:

1. That more attention and giving of Benevolence.
2. We urge grouping of more churches on a circuit to assure adequate support for the Minister serving the charge.
3. Provide more full time Pastors with adequate support and housing.
4. That we support the Alaskan Methodist College, Mission project in Africa and Korea.
5. Giving of Advance Specials, where they are most needed.
6. Assist in the support of students at Gammon Theological Seminary.
7. Encourage young persons to train for Mission Work.
8. Continued development of People's Community Center and Gulfside.

Respectfully submitted:

Ministers

LeRoy Fields
G. W. Carter
T. E. McElroy
R. S. Taylor
A. D. Edwards
J. S. Dickson
T. R. Wallace
G. E. Zilton
C. E. Castain

Laymen

George Mack
Mrs. F. E. Washburn
Mrs. Ethel Thomas
Mrs. Bertha Verdine
J. R. Patterson
Mrs. Doretha Combres
Mrs. Laura Williams
Mrs. Melvina Whitloe

R. M. Brown, Chairman
Dr. O. V. Cooper, Secretary
W. R. London, Jr., Treasurer

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Louisiana Annual Conference—May 16-20, 1956

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance Previous Year	\$ 282.62
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	18,471.79
Chartered Fund	75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1,600.00
Due from Clearinghouse	550.00
Methodist Publishing House	2,819.73
District Reserve	3,080.00
M R P F	6,703.19
TOTAL	\$33,582.33

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

Regular Conference Claimants:

Preachers	\$ 7,651.00
Widows	11,499.00
Children	414.00

Total Regular Annuity	\$19,564.00
Special Conference Claimants—on basis of service	576.00
MRPF—Initial Reserve—appor.	4,618.00
MRPF—Initial Reserve	6,703.19
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	100.00
Prospective Balance	2,021.14
TOTAL	\$33,582.33

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIE DISTRIBUTION

Retired Ministers

N. B. Original Report
Annuity Rate \$13.00

Name	Total App'v'd Years	Louisiana		Other		Total Annuity
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
Brown, Joseph E.	32¼	32¼	419			419
Charles, Henry B. F.	40¾	39¼	510	1½	42	552
Chinn, Walter S.	51¾	48¼	627	3½	49	676
David, Jesse D.	41¼	41¼	536			536
Davis, Ralph M.	43	15	195	28	338	533
Freeman, Ephraim	26¾	26¾	348			348
Gaines, Kelso	22½	22½	293			293
Harris, Albert B.	38¾	38¾	504			504
Jackson, Elijah L.	13	13	169			169
Jarrell, William J.	26¾	26¾	348			348
Jones, John W.	47¼	6	78	41¼	289	367
Jones, Patrick M.	28½	28½	371			371
Landry, Charles C.	20	20	260			260
Robinson, A. P.	28½	28½	371			371
Robison, William M.	14	14	182			182
Smith, Charles C.	41¾	37¾	491	4	54	545
Thomas, Frank J.	26¾	26¾	348			348
Williams, J. C.	27½	27½	358			358
Williams, James A.	36¼	36¼	471			471
	607¼	529	6878	78¼	772	7651

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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS

Name	Widow's App'v'd Years	Louisiana		Other		Total Annuity
		Annunity	Years	Annunity	Years	
Aldridge, Frank	18¾	18¾	171			171
Amos, W. L.	7½	7½	68			68
Augustus, J. L.	8¾	8¾	80			80
Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	182			182
Bernard, Henry R.	6¼	6¼	57			57
Blacknell, Smith E.	28	10	91	18	162	253
Bradford, C. E.	16¾	16¾	152			152
Brown, James O.	47¾	47¾	435			435
Brown, Thomas A.	21	21	191			191
Bryant, Cornelius D. C.	29	29	264			264
Butler, Esau J.	16	16	146			146
Butler, Frank R.	23¼	23¼	212			212
Caldwell, W. M.	24¼	24¼	221			221
Carroll, Saunders	19	19	173			173
Clark, Hezekiah L.	5½	5½	50			50
Coleman, John C.	33½	33½	305			305
Cooper, Thomas B.	42¾	42¾	389			389
Gaskin, Peter G.	22½	22½	205			205
Goins, Edward C.	9	9	82			82
Gray, Henry W.	20¾	20¾	189			189
Green, Samuel	29¼	29¼	266			266
Harrell, William	26¾	26¾	243			243
Harrison, W. H.	17	17	155			155
Harvey, O. J.	½	½	5			5
Hayward, C. C.	40¼	40¼	366			366
Hilton, George C.	9½	9½	86			86
Hurd, Benjamin J.	6¾	6¾	61			61
Jackson, Belezare R.	40¾	40¾	371			371
Jackson, Joseph L.	4¾	4¾	43			43
Jackson, Scooler J.	31¾	31¾	289			289
Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	91			91
Jenkins, Cornelius	15	15	137			137
Johnson, Eugene S.	7¼	7¼	66			66
Johnson, George	20¾	20¾	198			189
Johnson, Joseph	18	18	164			164
Johnson, J. R.	6½	6½	59			59
Jones, Robert	7½	7½	68			68
Knox, E. H.	15	15	137			137
Landry, Daniel A.	8¾	8¾	80			80
Lewis, Hudson D.	23¾	23¾	216			216
Lindsay, John A.	30½	30½	278			278
London, William R., Sr.	35	35	319			319
Long, Robert F.	31½	31½	287			287
Mitchell, Hartzell W.	13¼	13¼	121			121
Monroe, Charles	25	25	228			228
Munson, Thomas H.	9	9	82			82
Obee, Arthur W. M.	28½	28½	259			259
Riley, David L.	19¾	19¾	180			180
Robinson, Arthur	39	39	355			355
Robinson, Harrison J.	35¼	35¼	321			321
Sanders, George W.	17¾	17¾	162			162
Stanley, Calvin S.	20½	20½	187			187
Taylor, Amos M.	27½	27½	250			250
Thomas, Lafayette C.	17	17	155			155

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION WIDOWS

Name	Widow's App'v'd Years	Other		Louisiana		Total Annuity
		Years	Annunity	Years	Annunity	
Walker, Manasseh R.	12½	12½	114			114
Walker, Sigismund C.	39	15¾	143	24¼	178	321
White, Robert E.	31¼	21½	196	9¾	67	263
Williams, Hafley J.	16½	16½	150			150
Wise, Ellis J.	26¼	26¼	239			239
Wise, John	4	4	36			36
Wright, Peter P.	10¾	10¾	98			98
Young, Doe H.	19½	19½	177			177
	1269¼	1218¼	11092	51	407	11934

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHILDREN

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Years	Annunity	Annunity Total
Aldridge, Mrs. Frank Brunetta	18	18¾	18¾	61	61
Caldwell, Mrs. Walter M. Elaine Genevieve	16	27¼	27¼	89	89
Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah L. Thessolonia	17	14½	14½	47	47
Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah L. Victor H.	14	14½	14½	47	47
Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah L. Marnette I.	10	14½	14½	47	47
Jackson, Mrs. Joseph L. Portia Josephine	15	24¾	24¾	80	80
Mitchell, Mrs. H. W. A. Hartzell, W. A., Jr.	14	13¾	13¾	43	43
		127½	127½	414	414

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Special Conference Claimants

Supply Pastors and Widows

Name of Claimant	Years	Annunity
Ministers		
Brown, B. F.	15	195
Hall Alfred	27	351
Widows of Ministers		
Young, Mrs. W. A.	3¼	30
		576

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop and Members of the Conference:

I count it a rare privilege to present to you this report of my activities as Conference Missionary Secretary.

These times of scientific advance and great tensions, call for scientific and religious strategy to help keep the Christian Church moving forward, during her work in needed and neglected areas. The total program of the Methodist Church should be presented in old established communities, and new work started in new housing projects, new subdivisions, city, town and rural situations where the religious, social, educational and community services are not being adequately cared for by any other Church or organization.

The great Commission of, 'Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, motivates us to work ardently to reach and help more folks who need help that they might enjoy that abundant life that Christ has so richly promised. We must keep alive this spiritual passion and great challenge to reach the unreachable and to help the needy along all lines.

During the year I attended the Area School of Missions at Gulfside. I visited all of the District Conferences of the Conference but one. I have taught classes in Missions in District and Sub-district Institutes. I presented Missionary exhibits, utilized visual aids, distributed Missionary literature and surveyed promising fields where we might develop new churches in the Conference.

One of the outstanding projects of the year was joint undertakings by a Church of the Central Jurisdiction and one of the South Central Jurisdiction in the city of Shreveport. The result was a beautiful spirit of inter-racial cooperation and good will on the part of the two churches. The project has been a spiritual blessing to both Commissions on Missions and all others who shared in this cooperative venture.

I hereby make the following recommendations as Missionary Secretary.

1. That the Ministers and Laymen put forth greater efforts to designate Missionary information in their communities.
2. That the Program of Missionary Education, Cultivation and Support as suggested by the Board of Missions be used to the fullest extent.
3. That a wider use of Sermons, Lectures, Plays, Pageants, Radio, T.V., visual aids and all other available resources in the promotion and cultivation of Missionary Education and participation.
4. That a Conference Missionary Institute be held annually, on District and Sub-district levels.
5. That the Commission on Mission work to the end that each Church will raise its full World Service Apportionments as well as all other Missionary askings.
6. That new Missionary work be started on each District each year.
7. That improved community service and new Missionary work be started at Leesville, La., the home of Camp Polks, and at Grambling, La., the area of Grambling College.
8. That the Commission work diligently in helping to recruit Youth, Young Adults and all others available for full time Christian Service, in the field of Missions both at home and abroad.
9. That Wills be sought diligently for the work of Mission and that persons so moved to make a Will, will do so in the Name of the Board of Missions for the promotion of the work in local communities.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Calvin, Missionary Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

To Bishop and Mrs. King, the District Superintendent, Pastors and the entire Laity of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

The Laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference appreciate the inspiring, and enthusiastic leadership which Bishop King is giving to advance the Kingdom of Christ in the local Churches. Our hats are off also to Mrs. King, who has been so gracious in taking part in the Conference activities. Our Conference Board of Lay Activities is also grateful to our Bishop for the direct and indirect service which he is able to give in helping to promote its program through out the conference. Last fall he addressed our annual District Laymen's meeting in the city of New Orleans. We the Laymen of the Louisiana Conference can look forward to a continued expansion of our Lay Activities Program with the cooperation, guidance and blessings of Bishop and Mrs. King.

It is a real pleasure to make this report of Lay Activities in this great Conference for the twenty-sixth year. Because of you, the Charge Lay Leaders and Pastors, it is possible to report another year of continued growth. This report can only indicate a few of the highlights of the total good works accomplished through the local churches. In fact the true measure of our success in Lay participation is in the total results achieved through the things that are done to strengthen our local Churches.

According to long established custom, for the sixteenth consecutive year since the Uniting Conference, the Board of Lay Activities held its annual meeting to initiate plans for the coming year's work. We pause here to express thanks and gratitude to the District Superintendents and Pastors of the Louisiana Conference for their very brotherly cooperation throughout the years, with special emphasis on this year. There has been real team work among the Laymen, Pastors and District Superintendents and to all of them we are grateful.

PROGRAM OF LAY ACTIVITIES IN THE CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1956-1957

1. A program of Lay Activities for each local Church, under the leadership of a well informed and active Lay Leader. We suggest and encourage the study and use of new Lay Leaders' Training Course provided by the General Board of Lay Activities, and where possible meeting in groups for further study.
2. A chartered Methodist's Men's Organization in every local Church.
3. The promotion of Christian Stewardship, through education and cultivation in each local church. Encourage wider use of the Methodist Layman.
4. Observance of Laymen's Day in all Churches.
5. Observance of the Week of Dedication, February 28-March 7.
6. Full participation on the part of the Laymen in Visitation Evangelism.
7. Whole-hearted support of the Central Christian Advocate and in helping to give it wider circulation in our conference.
8. We urge full participation and unstinted support of the Program of the Reserve Pension Plan as sponsored by the Conference.
9. We urge full support of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in all of their endeavors and fuller participation of our youth in the total program of the Church.

During this Conference Year, your Conference Lay Leader has attended District Conferences, inter-conference board meetings; the annual meeting of the General Board of Lay Activities, held in Chicago, the New Orleans Area Methodist' Men's Council and addressed Lay-

men's meetings in all sections of Conference promoting the cause of Lay Activities and the total program of the church.

Progress has been made in the work of the Church because devoted Laymen and Lay Women have cooperated wholeheartedly with the Charge Lay Leaders and Pastors in carrying on an active program and thereby they have strengthened the work in a great way. In all sincerity I can say that it has been a privilege and a real joy to work with this growing body of Christian Laymen. I am confident that our number will continue to grow, thus enabling us to do a larger and more effective work for Christ and His Church.

May God's richest blessings be upon each of us in my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Budget	\$300.00
Collected	276.00
Disbursements	256.00
Balance	\$ 20.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Flowers for deceased Ministers and Laymen	\$ 27.72
Telegrams	6.44
Stamps	3.80
Stationery	14.43
Mimeographing and Stenographic Work	10.50
Printing, Publicity and Promotion of Laymen's Day	62.86
Promotion of Methodist Men's Retreat	17.00
Conference Lay Leader's Travel	22.50
L. M. Johnson Lay Leader, Baton Rouge District (Expense)	65.00
Dr. O. V. Cooper, Lake Charles District (Expense)	19.75
Flowers by order of the Board of Lay Activities	4.00
Monroe Stringer, Jr., Secretary, Stamps, Cards, etc.	2.00
Total Disbursements	\$256.00

REPORT OF PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CENTER

Bishop King and Brothers:

Enrichment has been the principal emphasis in our work at the Center during the past twelve months. The entire staff has studied materials, assembled data, and utilized methods pertinent to the field of Child Development. This emphasis was thoroughly explored in a Staff Workshop held September 1-3, 1955, with the theme, "Dynamic Approaches to Child Development." Each member worked out some specific phase of the study. Areas studied were:

1. Language Development
2. Emotional Development
3. Social Development
4. Character Development
5. Religious Development

A new Child Development Folder for each child in our care was prepared as a result of this workshop. The folder is checked and sent to the parent quarterly.

Here is an example of what we are accomplishing:

CASE STUDY

At the age of two Suzy came to our Nursery, shy, sheltered and pampered. When she finally realized that she must spend the day with us, she became sullen and glum. All day she would sit and sulk; saying nothing to anyone, not even when asked a question. Speaking to Suzy was like speaking to a stone wall.

Now and then, when things went her way, she would play with the other children. This meant having the biggest and prettiest toys or getting all the rides in the wagon, or having someone push her on the merry-go-round while other children waited around for rides. When she learned that she could not always have what she wished, or told to wait her turn, she became very angry. And when chided, her screams could be heard by all near and far. Moreover, the mother, being immature, resented any discipline given Suzy. This persisted for almost two years.

After several conferences with both Suzy and her parents, we note remarkable improvement. Suzy now goes out of her way to talk to staff members and fellow pupils; she is usually smiling and friendly to everyone, and she has learned to take chiding good naturedly and tried to correct her mistakes. Other children now like to play with her; for she now knows how to take turns.

We feel that much of Suzy's improvement is due to our increasing interest in the Development of Children and the adjustments made by them.

Finance—1955

Operating Budget

Receipts:	
The Community Chest	\$15,366.55
Methodist Board of Missions	3,900.00
Methodist Woman's Division of Christian Service	1,200.00
Fees	9,970.47
Gifts	560.50
Total	<hr/> \$30,997.52
Expenditures:	
Personal Service	\$21,380.54
Service and Supplies	2,599.81
Provisions and Maintenance	5,076.53
Repairs and New Equipment	1,240.24
Fixed Charges	840.15
Repayments	64.12
Grand Total	<hr/> \$31,201.39

Capital Funds

The Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, paid \$2,500.00 plus interest to the Methodist Board of Missions on our loan.

Mass Programs and Projects

- a. Tom Thumb Wedding (annually—P.T.A.)
- b. May Festival (annually—P.T.A.)
- c. Thanksgiving Dinner (annually)
- d. Christmas Parties (annually—all groups)
- e. Christmas Programs (Teen-agers)
- f. Annual Basketball Tournament
- g. Banquet for Basketball Teams
- h. Summer Day Camp (6 weeks)
1. Spring Festival (annually)
- j. Vacation Bible School (4 weeks)

Work Summary—1955

Enrollments	Activity	Sessions	Total Attendance
106	Day Nursery	233	14,385
89	Kindergarten and Primary School	184	13,406
258	Clubs	184	5,637
	General Recreation	261	13,154
	Clinics	108	6,540
	Other Groups	193	13,655
453		1,125	66,777

Facility Use Activities

Organization	Number of Sessions
Board of Education	2
Beauticians Association	1
Blooming 7 Club	1
Eastern Star Society	1
Friendly Eight Club (Style Show)	1
Gentilly Methodist Church *	2
Grace Methodist Church (Young Adults)	1
Haven Methodist Church (Style Show)	1
Intermediates - New Orleans District	1
Junior League Puppet Show *	1
Jurisdictional Conference (W. S. C. S.)	1
Korean War Veterans	4
Louisiana Practical Nurses	3
M. Y. F., New Orleans District (Including Institutes)	5
Methodist Local Preachers Meeting	1
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	1
New Orleans District Meeting	1
Omicron Society - Sophie Newcomb College	1
Peck Methodist Church	66
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church	2
Prince Hall Masons	2
Peoples Methodist Church	1
Progressive Baptist Church	1
Parker Memorial Methodist Church *	2
Rainbow Girls *	2
Rayne Memorial Methodist Church *	1
Warren Eastern High School *	1
Wedding Receptions	4
Wesleyan Service Guild	3
Woman's Society of Christian Service	10
Young Adults (New Orleans District)	6

* White Friends

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Bishop Willis J. King spoke at our Annual Boys' Night Banquet.

A representative group of The United Fund visited with us.

More than one thousand (1000) spectators enjoyed our Annual Twelve Team Basketball Tournament. Our Senior Boys' Basketball Team won the City Championship Trophy for independent institutions.

Mr. Rolf Hansen of Oslo, Norway spent a day observing our activities.

The Budget Committee of The Community Chest and Mr. Julius Goldman, the director, have been most receptive in the recommendation and guidance of our budget.

White Friends who visited us in large groups were—

Baton Rouge Methodist Church Group, Miss Dorothy Thomas, Leader.

Carrollton Methodist Church Group, with Easter Baskets.

Denham Springs Methodist Church Group.

Munholland Methodist Church Group.

Texas W.S.C.S. Methodist Tour Group.

A fourteen (14) cubic foot Food Storage Freezer, an Electric Water Fountain, six (6) large Folding Tables and several household items were the new equipment purchased at a cost of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The Mother's Club, the P.T.A. and several friends aided in the purchasing of this new equipment.

Looking into the future:

We find that we need:

A Public Address system for our building. A 16mm Motion Picture Projector for program enrichment. Three (3) Steel Storage Cabinets. A fire proof Curtain for our Community Hall Stage.

We should begin soliciting gifts for an Endowment Fund.

We are requesting our friends to remember The Peoples Community Center in their wills.

The staff wishes to express its thanks to all persons who have contributed in any way to our successful accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Richard W. Calvin, Superintendent

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bishop Willis J. King	.....	Chairman
Rev. G. W. Carter	.....	Vice-Chairman
Rev. C. O. Greene	.....	Secretary
Mr. J. R. Patterson	.....	Treasurer
Rev. Richard W. Calvin	.....	Superintendent
Rev. W. T. Handy	Mr. W. R. Butler	Mrs. Gertrude Geddes Willis
Rev. C. T. Wethers	Rev. R. F. Harrington	Rev. Nathaniel P. Perry
Mr. James Carney	Dr. Thaddeus Taylor	Mrs. Carl Gallagher
Mrs. Sam B. Dunbar	Rev. T. R. W. Harris	Elected June 1, 1955
Rev. Charles F. Golden	Rev. R. D. Hill	

REPORT OF LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference and Friends:

Once each year we are called to give account of our stewardship as members of the Conference, and to report upon the work of the churches and institutions we have been sent to administer.

The Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home located in New Orleans is the great service arm of the Conference and one of the two such institutions in the Jurisdiction established to care for the chronically ill and aged, these nearly forgotten people of an age sensitive to the cry of human needs.

The care of the aged becomes increasingly important with the passing of each decade. More and more people are getting old. It has been estimated that by 1975 a third of our American population will be above 65 years old. The demands of modern living make it necessary for those under 65 to earn a livelihood, leaving no one to care for the aged. Recognizing the responsibility of caring for the aged, the Methodist Church is building at the rate of about \$19,583,528.00 yearly to provide domiciliary care for the aged.

The past year has been a somewhat difficult one. The new state law governing institutions is becoming more rigid and strict in its enforcement of standards of care, safety of buildings, and number of personnel—all of which adds up to additional cost of operation, which makes it difficult for administrators to make "ends meet."

Such have been the difficulties of your institution and the problems of your administrator. The new safety code has caused us to install a

complete safety sprinkler system which covers the entire building. This installation has cost more than \$10,000.00. Additional exit lighting has been installed. All exit doors have been changed to open to the outside, hand rails have been placed in each bath tub, safety switches on all exhaust fans and the building has been decorated inside and out. The total amount spent for improvements is \$14,800.00.

The charter of the Home is in process of being modernized to meet the exacting demands of today, both in its legal form, its relation to the Annual Conference, and its official composition.

We began the year with a rather serious deficit, which was brought on by a drop in the case load and the unusual expenditures to meet all State and City requirements.

Our proposed budget for 1955 was for \$56,872.25. This was revised by the New Orleans Community Chest to \$50,400.00.

Statement of Actual Receipts and Expenditures for 1955

RECEIPTS:

Total Earnings—Room and Board	\$45,212.49
Contributions from Individuals and Corp.	\$ 55.00
Value of Gifts in Kind	436.38
Total Contributions	501.38
Cash Advances	3,201.49
The New Orleans Community Chest	3,000.00
	&
Grand Total Receipts	\$51,915.36

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	13,719.96
Wages	8,199.88
Other Compensation	352.50
Total Personal Services	\$22,272.34
Telephone and Telegraph	144.36
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies	134.97
Light, Power, Heat	1,477.43
Household and Dormitory Supplies	1,807.83
Auto Maintenance	471.73
Total Services and Supplies	4,161.32
Food	10,145.71
Wearing Apparel	264.68
Medicine and Infirmary Supplies	1,014.84
Farm and Garden	452.86
Insurance on Inmates	635.64
Funeral Expense	27.00
Total	12,540.73
Repairs — Building	976.02
Repairs — Furniture and Equipment	1,269.82
Replacements	216.33
New Equipment	1,975.13
Total	4,437.30
Local Dues	20.00
Insurance and Surety Bonds	4.00
Interest	10.65
Bank Charges	71.06
Total Fixed Chartist	105.71

Repayments to Cash Advanced	1,334.49
Deficit from 1954 Operations	709.97
Bills Payable—1954	6,481.16
Total Repayments	8,525.62
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$52,043.02
Total Expenditures	52,043.02
Total Receipts	51,915.36
Cash Deficit, 1955	127.66
Bills Payable—1955	6,630.09
Balance Due on Cash Advanced	1,867.00
Total Amount Due as of 12-31-55	8,624.75
Total Amount Paid on 1955 Bills as of 4-30-56	3,176.80
Balance due as of 4-30-56	5,448.25

(Books audited by E. G. Heinz and Company, Certified Public Accountants, as authorized by the Community Chest).

We sincerely urge the activation of a Golden Cross enrollment in the Conference.

We wish to express appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Greene, Superintendent

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Bishop Willis J. King, and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, we your Committee on Courtesies beg leave to submit the following report:

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop, New Orleans Area for his dynamic leadership of our great Conference, for the kind, brotherly and Christian spirit that characterizes all of his dealings and relationships with both Ministers and Laymen. We pray God's richest benediction upon him and all of his labors and trust that he may continue to lead us during the years that lie ahead.

We are truly indebted to Mrs. W. J. King, for her gracious presence in our midst and for the wonderful inspiration that she brought to the entire conference as she presented a vivid picture of our Missionary endeavor in Africa and the great challenge that it presents to our Conference and all of Methodism.

Our deepest thanks and gratitude are hereby expressed to Rev. Richmond Brown, District Superintendent, Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., Host Pastor and to the good people of Newman Church for the wonderful manner in which they entertained the Conference and did everything within their power to help make our stay in their midst both pleasant and profitable. We shall long remember our visit to Newman Church, Alexandria.

Appreciation is likewise extended to the Secretary, Statistician, Treasurer and their staff for their fine and efficient service and to the Minister's Wives Association for their great contribution to our Reserve Pension Fund as well as to the Laymen of the Baton Rouge District and of the other Districts who have supported the Program in such a big way.

To our General Board representatives, Dr. M. S. Davage, many visitors and all who in any way contributed to the success, the enrichment and joy of our Annual Conference session we say thanks and may God bless you every one.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. P. Norris, Chairman
Arthur Robinson, Jr., Secretary

RESOLUTION

We the Laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference, respectfully submit the following Resolution:

Whereas, Bishop Willis J. King has so efficiently administered the affairs of the New Orleans Area of the Methodist Church, since the passing of the late Bishop R. N. Brooks, three years ago, and whereas the Ministers and Laity of the Conference under the leadership and supervision of Bishop King and have great respect for him and appreciate the privilege of having the guidance of a man of the stature of Bishop King, and

Whereas, it is apparent and is evidenced on every hand that his board experience the true Christian Spirit dominate his work and every act, and

Whereas, Bishop King's educational background and qualifications tower him above the heights and supply finishing touches which add to his ability to hold the position of prominence which is his in the New Orleans Area of the great Methodist Church, and

Whereas, Bishop Willis J. King has had the opportunity to appraise the needs, demands and problems of the New Orleans Area:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this Louisiana Annual Conference in session at Newman Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, go on record by extending to Bishop King a rising vote of thanks and confidence for his excellent leadership and administration in the affairs of the Area, and that a Copy of this resolution be sent to the Central Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy and to the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction as evidence of the wishes and desires of the Louisiana Annual Conference to have Bishop Willis J. King returned to the New Orleans Area for another quadrennium to continue the fine work he has so ably embarked upon.

Thus done and signed in the City of Alexandria, Louisiana this 18th day of May, 1956.

J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader
Atty. J. E. Hines, Chairman, Resolution Committee
Washington R. Butler, Vice-Chairman

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Bishop Willis J. King, a man of excellent character and superior leadership who has administered well to the intellectual, social and spiritual needs of the Louisiana Annual Conference, and whereas he has followed the example of Christ in laboring to bring the lives of all men and women with their activities, possession and relationships into conformity with the Will of God; And whereas it would stagger the imagination of the people of the New Orleans Area to contemplate a permanent division of this area;

And Whereas, the strong leadership that is peculiar to Bishop King is so urgently needed in the further development of Christian principles and larger activities in this area and whereas, rapid advance is being made in all phases of Christian endeavor in our Area,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we the Delegates and Reserve Delegates from the Louisiana Annual Conference to the Central Jurisdictional Conference in session in the City of New Orleans, La., June 12-17, 1956, do hereby request that august body to restore the New Orleans Area to its original status and appoint Bishop Willis J. King, its Episcopal leader.

Respectfully yours

Ministers

George W. Carter
T. R. W. Harris
T. R. Albert
Robert D. Hill
N. H. Baker

Laymen

Frances Badgett
J. R. Patterson
O. V. Cooper
W. R. Butler, Secretary

VII. MEMOIRS

IN MEMORIAM

SCHOOLER J. JACKSON

In the passing of brother S. J. Jackson, the Louisiana Conference loses one of its most faithful, untiring and lovable Ministers. He fell asleep in the arms of Jesus after a long illness. Brother Jackson was retired in 1947 having given more than forty years as a pastor to the Louisiana Conference that was always so near and dear to him. It was never his to serve in any of the large pastorates of the conference, but where ever the great Church saw fit to send him, he always went with a glad mind and did his work well. He was patient in tribulation, joyful in hope and triumphant in death.

"Servant of God well done
Rest from thy love employ
The battle's fought, the victory won
Enter the Master's joy."

ELLIS J. WISE

Ellis J. Wise, a proud son of one of the pioneer Ministers of the Louisiana Annual Conference fell at his post of duty while serving at Mount Olive Church at Bastrop. Brother Wise was a man of deep consecration and felt a compulsion to preach the Gospel that was urgent and inescapable, and he preached that Gospel with great spiritual fervor and power. He was a Minister who possessed a winsome personality and was admired and respected by all those who knew him. For to know him was to love him, and to speak to him was but to praise him. He dignified the Christian Ministry wherever he went and reflected great honor upon Methodism wherever he served.

"Sleep on beloved and take thy rest
We loved thee much, But God loved thee best"

WILLIAM CORNELIUS HAYWOOD

Rev. W. C. Haywood passed on to his reward while serving Boynton Church in Gretna as a Retired Minister. He joined the conference in 1922 and after serving pastorates in Trenton and Lake Providence was appointed Superintendent of the Lafon Old Folks Home which he served with success, dignity and honor for nearly twenty years. He also was conference Treasurer for a number of years and did that job efficiently and proficiently. After serving a full term of six years on the Franklin District he was appointed to historic Wesley Church, New Orleans, where he completed his effective years in the ministry in a fine and commendable manner. He was beloved by his members and respected by his fellow ministers for his devotion to duty and humility of spirit. "Thou shalt be missed for thy seat will be empty."

GEORGE CHARLES HAYWARD

Rev. G. C. Hayward went to his final reward in Los Angeles, California after a long, useful and fruitful life in the membership and ministry of the grand Louisiana Conference. Brother Hayward was a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary and was well trained for the task in the Church and conference which he performed so faithfully and so efficiently. The work improved and moved forward in a big way wherever he went. The Church honored him with some of its largest and most outstanding appointments, and he honored the Church with his faithfulness and untiring labors. He retired from the pastorate of Warren Church, Lake Charles where he enjoyed one of his most successful and fruitful pastorates, which covered a period of forty years. He also served as District Superintendent and was kindly and brotherly in all of his relationships. Truly a prince and a great man has fallen in Israel.

VIII

IN MEMORIAM, ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined La. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebernezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831.	Founder	Effective	...	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion.	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton		1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862.	1872	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown		1875	Effective	58	Clinton, Oct., 1879
James M. Vance	African Zion.	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No. 2		Founder	Superannuated	...	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis		1870	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock		Founder	Located E.	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith		1874		50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder, 1865	Superannuated	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley		1869	Effective	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Effective	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Ex-pres. N. O. Univ.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860.	1882	Superannuated	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Joseph Gould		Founder, 1869	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Nicholas Burton	African M. E., 1872.	1881	Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Henry Green	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit.	1885	Eff.; ex-pres. N. O. U.	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.		1885	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N. Mex., Oct. 27, 1888
Geo. W. Shelby		1886	Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated	65	New Orleans, March, 1890
Levi Johnson		1873	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1878	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Priestly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1882	Superannuated	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Wm. Smith	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Robert J. Thomas		1869	Superannuated	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Wm. Murrell		1869	Superannuated	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Charles Downs		1869	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Levi Johnson	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1868	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1872	Superannuated	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Priestly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1881	Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
Cortez Thompson		1881	Deacon	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Sanders Wright			Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
John W. Collett, B.S.		1870	Superannuated	69	Shriever, 1895
Perry Hall		1880	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Austin Kennedy		1876	Superannuated	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892
Alexander Primus		1879	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Reese Thompson		1869	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Simon Evans		1881	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
Wm. P. Forrest		1882	Effective	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
Alexander J. Ford		1887	Superannuated	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
George M. Wells, A.M.	Mississippi Mission.	Founder, 1869	Effective	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
James W. Hudson		1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Emperor Williams		1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Stephen Priestly		1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
Thos. G. Montgomery		1887	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Braxton Bolden		1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
James M. Bryan, Jr.		1885	Effective P. E.	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Alfred J. Pickett		1885	Effective	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
Dennis G. Butler		1871	Prof. Gilbert	70	Dixie Cross Rd., July 7, 1899
Addison Moore	M. E. Church, South.	1883	Acad.	32	Bayou Seie, Aug. 21, 1898
John Fopp		1883	Effective	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1 1901
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.		1898	Effective	...	
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	...	

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Alexander Connelly		1886	Superannuated	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902
Shadrick R. Hanson		1885	Effective	48	Rosedale, Jan. 15, 1902
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D., A.B.	Tennessee, 1889	1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussungton		1902	Effective	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honover O. Williams		1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell	A. M. E., 1875	1887	Effective	52	Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S. E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Superannuated	...	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James		1881	...	50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 19, 1906
Charles D. Shallowhorne		1883	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900	Effective	...	Fardoche
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead		1869	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated	...	Patoutville
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective	...	Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	...	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25, 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana	...	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD., MD.	Louisiana	1878	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Effective	...	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective	...	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective	...	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Retired	...	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired	...	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired	...	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	...	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated	...	1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, 19—
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	New Iberia, 19—
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1917
H. C. Carr	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	New Orleans, 19—
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	Mandeville, 19—
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Longport, 1917
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Boyce
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1920
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1920
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Gretna, 1920
Jules Bean	Louisiana	1885	Retired	...	Beatville
P. C. Cotton	Louisiana	1887	Effective	...	Melville

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined I. a. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Natchitoches
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Vanceville
Thos. J. Josson	Louisiana	1882	Retired		Slidell
Geo. A. Payne	Louisiana	1892	Effective		Baton Rouge
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired		Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired		Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Bogalusa
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired		New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired		
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective		New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired		
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective		Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Retired		
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired		New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective		1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective		1924
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Rapides, 1924
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective		
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective		Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective		1926
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Retired		New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903	Effective		1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective		1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired		Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective		Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective		Mansfield, 1926
George W. O'Gilvie	Louisiana	1906	Effective		New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired		New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Crowley, 1927
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective		Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired		Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired		New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Anglum	Louisiana	1906	Retired		Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective		Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective		Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective		
Geo. C. Huton	Louisiana	1917	Effective		Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired		Slidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired		Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective		Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired		Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired		Mississippi
A. W. M. Obbe	Louisiana		Retired		
Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired		
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired		
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective		
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana		Effective		Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana		Effective		Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1932
W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, May 20, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana		Effective		
D. L. Humphrey	Louisiana		Effective		Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana		Effective		Rosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined La. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana		Effective		
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana		Retired		Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired		Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
H. W. Gray	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana		Effective		1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, La., 1940
Robert Jones	Louisiana		Retired		1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana		Retired		1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana		Retired		
John Wise					1943
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana		Effective		Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana		Retired		New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty	Louisiana	1909	Retired		1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired		Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective		New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders	Louisiana		Effective		Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective		Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey					1947
Robert E. White					1947
Thomas Williams	Louisiana	1898	Retired		December 31, 1946
Peter Guy Gaskin	Louisiana	1927	Effective		August 3, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell	W. Texas	1936	Retired		August 4, 1947
William Henry Harrison	Louisiana	1935	Effective		September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown	Louisiana	1897	Retired		November 2, 1947
Frank Aldridge	Louisiana	1931	Effective		June 30, 1948
Hezekiah L. Clark	Louisiana	1929	Effective		April 9, 1949
Jezreel Ruthus Johnson	Louisiana	1936	Effective		May 19, 1949
Arthur Robinson	Louisiana	1912	Effective		March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox	Louisiana	1932	Effective		December 23, 1950
Frank R. Butler	Louisiana	1919	Effective		1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell	Louisiana	1924	Retired		1951
Thomas B. Cooper	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd	Louisiana	1934	Effective		April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson	Louisiana	1905	Retired		May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones	Louisiana	1943	Effective		July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis	Louisiana	1923	Retired		1951
William R. London, Sr.	Louisiana	1915	Effective		1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell	Louisiana	1937	Effective		February 10, 1951
Cornelius Jenkins	Louisiana	1932	Retired		1952
Eugene S. Johnson	Louisiana	1919	Effective		1952
Silas Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Retired		1952
J. Wesley Turner	Louisiana	1893	Retired		1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr.	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1955
B. R. Jackson	Louisiana	1904	Retired		1954
John C. Coleman	Louisiana	1912	Retired		1954
Sigismund C. Walker	Louisiana	1924	Effective		1953
Amos M. Taylor	Louisiana	1909	Effective		1954
S. J. Jackson	Louisiana	1916	Retired		1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise	Louisiana	1929	Effective		1955, Bastrop
W. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1922	Retired		1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1913	Retired		1956, Los Angeles

IX

Historical Record

Conference Sessions Mississippi Mission Conference

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1865—	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866—	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867—	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

Louisiana Conference Sessions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1869—	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1870—	Baton Rouge	Scott	Hartzell
1870—	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871—	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872—	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873—	New Orleans	Merril	Cole
1874—	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875—	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876—	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878—	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881—	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882—	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883—	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884—	New Orleans	Mallilieu	Hartzell
1885—	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886—	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887—	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888—	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889—	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890—	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891—	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892—	New Orleans		
1893—	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894—	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895—	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896—	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897—	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898—	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899—	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900—	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901—	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902—	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903—	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemons
1904—	Baton Rouge		Obee
1905—	Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906—	New Orleans	McDowel	Obee

1907—Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908—New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909—Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910—New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911—Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912—Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	Luccoock	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	Thirkield	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	Jones	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	Jones	Earles
1925—Monroe	Jones	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	Keeney	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932—New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933—Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934—Monroe	Clair	Williams
1935—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937—New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938—Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941—Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944—Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946—Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947—New Orleans	Brooks	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	Brooks	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	Brooks	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	Brooks	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers
1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	King	Carter
1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert

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MISCELLANEOUS

CABALLERO AND ROGER
Public Accountants
New Orleans, Louisiana

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church,
2525 Peniston Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana
Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church for the period from June 14, 1955, through June 30, 1956. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed in the preceeding page.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULE

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the period under review supported by Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C". These two latter Exhibits show the detailed classifications of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. by referring to Exhibit "A", it will be noted that there was a total balance in your back account at June 14, 1955, in the amount of \$2,752.66 (transferred from the former Treasurer); and at June 30, 1956, there was a balance of \$5,012.31, as shown in Schedule No. 1, the Bank Reconciliation.

For the purpose of comparison of the Budgeted Expenditures with the actual expenditures for the period, we are presenting in Exhibit "D" a list of the budgeted expenditures applicable to the period from June 14, 1955, through June 30, 1956.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

The totals of all duplicate deposit slips for the period were added and the grand total was in agreement with the sum of the total of the receipt vouchers in the general receipt book and other sources furnished by your Treasurer.

All check stubs from June 14, 1955, through June 30, 1956, were transcribed on our work paper and distributed as to the numerous classifications indicated thereon. All of the columns were added and cross-footed. All paid checks were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were then traced individually to our work paper. The results of these analyses of the receipts and the disbursements are shown in Exhibits "B" and "C", respectively.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this engagement with us.

Respectfully submitted,
CABALLERO and ROGER
By Laurent J. Roger
Certified Public Accountant

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Exhibit "A"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS

AND DISBURSEMENTS JUNE 14, 1955, THRU JUNE 30, 1956

Cash in bank—June 14, 1955	\$ 2,752.66
Cash receipts—June 14, 1955, thru June 30, 1956 (Exhibit "B")	85,740.45
Total cash to be accounted for	88,493.11
Cash disbursements—June 14, 1955, thru June 30, 1956, (Exhibit "C")	83,480.80

Cash in bank—June 30, 1956 (Schedule No. 1) \$ 5,012.31

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only
in connection with the explanations in the context of this report.

Exhibit "B"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

JUNE 14, 1955, THRU JUNE 30, 1956

Districts:

New Orleans	\$25,862.95	
Baton Rouge	15,442.89	
Shreveport	13,497.65	
Lake Charles	8,387.59	
Franklin	6,287.35	\$69,478.43

Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church	9,850.00
The Methodist Publishing House	2,819.73
Episcopal Residence	1,800.00
Board of Lay Activities (For the Board of Pensions)	1,000.00
Board of Education	500.00
Public Offerings	283.23
Refund—D. H. Holmes Co., Ltd.	9.06

TOTAL RECEIPTS—

June 14, 1955, thru June 30, 1956 \$85,740.45

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in connection with the explanations in the context of this report.

Exhibit "C"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

JUNE 14, 1955, THRU JUNE 30, 1956

Board of Pensions		\$28,106.71
Thomas B. Lugg, Treasurer:		
World Service Commission	\$11,212.34	
Episcopal Fund	2,776.97	
Liberia Native Preacher's Fund	900.00	
Week of Dedication	516.00	
General Administrative Fund	509.02	
World Wide Communion	464.40	
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	412.16	
Division of National Missions	330.00	
Division of World Missions	220.00	17,340.89
District Maintenance:		
New Orleans District		
People's Community Center	\$3,900.00	
Philip Memorial	1,200.00	
Ray Avenue	240.00	
Mandeville	120.00	
Gretna	100.00	5,560.00
Shreveport District		
St. James Parish Workers	1,000.00	
Lake Providence	200.00	
St. Paul Circuit—Monroe	200.00	
Belcher	100.00	
Grand Bayou Circuit	100.00	
Many Circuit	100.00	
Pleasant Hill Circuit	100.00	1,800.00
Lake Charles District		
Wilton - Alexandria	420.00	
Lafayette Circuit	186.00	
Bunkie Circuit	172.00	
Campti Circuit	86.00	
Magda-Melder Circuit	86.00	950.00
Baton Rouge District		
Denham Springs Circuit	150.00	
Hughes-Baton Rouge	100.00	
Plaquemine Circuit	100.00	
Port Allen	100.00	
Jordan-Baton Rouge	60.00	
Lettsworth Circuit	60.00	
Norwood Circuit	60.00	
Rosedale Circuit	60.00	
Springfield Circuit	60.00	
Maringouin Circuit	50.00	800.00
Totals (Forwarded)	\$ 9,110.00	\$45,447.60

Total (Brought Forward)			\$45,447.60
District Maintenance (continued)			
Total (Brought Forward)	\$ 9,110.00		
Franklin District			
LaPlace	\$ 340.00		
Charenton	100.00		
Hahnville	100.00		
Olivia Circuit	100.00		
Union Circuit	91.67		
Jeanerette Circuit	8.33	740.00	9,850.00
Christian Education			
E. A. Mays			
Salary and Rent	4,025.00		
Office Expenses	203.55		
Travel Expense	165.72		
Miscellaneous Expenses	135.00		
Utilities	45.23		
Promotion	26.60		
Secretarial Expenses	15.00	4,616.10	
Dillard University		4,600.00	
Methodist Student Fund		220.00	
Methodist Youth Fund		193.00	
Young Adult Assembly			
Travel	167.95		
Registration	20.00	187.95	
Printing (Methodist Youth Fund)		24.72	
Donation—Christian Education Fund		10.00	9,851.77
The New Orleans Area, The Methodist Church:			
Area Budget	1,214.40		
Area Secretary—Salary	737.00		
Area Secretary—Expense	619.08		
Central Jurisdiction Conference			
(For Entertainment)	550.00		
Area Council	440.00		
Ministers' Wives Retreat	400.00		
Methodist Men's Retreat	250.00		
Area Publicity	101.20	4,311.68	
Subsidy		3,400.00	
H. C. Snoke—Note Paid for People's			
Community Center		2,576.12	
Treasurer's Office:			
Rev. W. R. London	550.00		
Honorarium to Rev. W. R. London	500.00		
Secretary's Salary	150.00		
Total (Forwarded)	\$ 1,200.00	\$75,437.17	
Total (Brought Forward)		\$75,437.17	
Treasurer's Office (continued):			
Total (Brought Forward)	\$ 1,200.00		
Office Expenses	131.74		
Printing	47.90		
Insurance Bond	25.00		
Bank Exchange and Other Charges	10.47		
Check Books	8.68	1,423.79	

Central Jurisdictional Expense Fund	1,248.74	
Conference Journal	1,066.00	
Travel and Entertainment:		
Conference on Christian Education	483.74	
Louisiana Institute	114.45	
Board of Missions	100.00	
Leadership Training School	86.00	
Area Trustee Meeting	37.34	821.53
Donation—Gulfside Association		809.60
Episcopal Residence Expenses:		
Refrigerator (New)	456.67	
Repairs	150.00	606.67
New Orleans Area Pastor's School Project		561.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities		256.00
Printing Expense		217.52
Conference Secretarial Expenses		204.00
Insurance for People's Community Center		199.00
Dr. M. S. Davage—Special Lecture		100.00
Donation—Retired Ministers		97.98
Commission on World Service and Finance		92.00
Conference Missionary Expenses		92.00
Statistician		92.00
Conference Board of Evangelists		46.00
Repairs to Bishop King's Residence		43.00
Conference Board of Temperance		36.80
Office Expenses		20.00
Deposit on Depository Pouch		10.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS—

JUNE 14, 1955, THRU JUNE 30, 1956 \$83,430.80

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Exhibit "D"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

JUNE 14, 1955, THRU JUNE 30, 1956

Administration:

General Administration

General Administration Fund	\$ 561.00
Interdenomination Cooperation Fund	448.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	1,386.00

Total General Administration \$ 2,395.00

Area Administration

The Area Budget	1,320.00
The New Orleans Area Pastors' School	1,386.00
Area Publicity	110.00
Additional Membership of Area Council	440.00

Total Area Administration 3,256.00

Conference Administration:		
Conference Treasurer's Office	1,500.00	
Statistician's Office	100.00	
Secretary's Office	200.00	
Conference Board of Lay Activities	300.00	
Methodist Men's Retreat	200.00	
Conference Journal	1,300.00	
Conference Commission on World Service and Finance	100.00	
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00	
Conference Board of Missions	100.00	
Ministers' Wives Retreat	400.00	
Conference Board of Temperance	40.00	
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	50.00	
Bond for Treasurer	50.00	
Auditing of the Treasurer's Accounts	400.00	
Miscellaneous Items	300.00	
Jurisdictional Conference Entertainment	550.00	
Total Conference Administration		5,690.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION		\$11,341.00
Benevolences:		
General Benevolences:		
World Service on Apportionment		12,187.34
Annual Conference Benevolences:		
Dillard University	5,000.00	
Christian Education	1,700.00	
Gulfside Association	880.00	
Area Secretary	1,474.00	
Total Annual Conference Benevolences	\$ 9,054.00	
Total Benevolences		21,241.34
Total Budget Expenditures—		
June 14, 1955, thru June 30, 1956		\$32,582.34
The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations in the context of this report.		

Schedule No. I

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

BANK RECONCILIATION		JUNE 30, 1956
Balance Per Bank Statement	\$ 5,019.94	
Add, Deposit in Transit	33.40	
		5,053.34
Deduct, Checks Outstanding:		
No. 566	\$32.66	
No. 596	8.37	41.03
Balance in Bank—June 30, 1956		\$ 5,012.31

XI.

PASTORAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE ROLL

ALBERT, Theodore Roosevelt	BROWN, Richmond Myles
1925-26 In school	1919-20 Waxia Ct.
1927-28 Gretna: N. O.	1921 Oakdale Ct.
1929 Napoleonville	1922 Camp Parapet
1930- Hartzell: N. O.	1923-24 In school
1931-32 Franklin	1925 Angle-Lee's Creek
1932-41 Trinity: N. O.	1926 Bogalusa
1942 Supt. N. O. Dist.	1927 Lake Providence
1943-45 Chaplain U. S. Army	1928-30 Daniel: Shreveport
1946 In school	1931-34 LaHarpe
1947 Supply in West Texas Conf.	1935-39 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1948 LaHarpe: N. O.	1940-44 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1949 Haven: Miss. Conf.	1952-53 Port Allen Ct.
1950 Trans. SCARIZ (6-22-50)	1954-56 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1955-51 Phoenix: Wesley	
1952-56 Wesley: Baton Rouge	BUTLER, Mar R.
AUGUST, Wilbert C.	1951 On credentials,
1948-53 Jordan Chapel	A.M.E. Church
1954-56 Jordan Chapel	1951 City Missions: N. O.
	1952-53 Lutchet Ct.
	1954-56 St. Philip: N. O.
BAKER, Napoleon H.	BYONNE, V. S.
1933 Round Grove	1943 On credentials from
1934 Jewella: Round Grove	A.M.E. Church
1935-39 Johnson: Shreveport	1943 Mt. Carmel
1940 Cedar Grove Mission	1944 Clinton: Mt. Zion
1941-44 Daniel Ct.: Shreveport	1945-47 Leesville
1945-49 Fairfield	1948-52 Napoleonville
1950-54 Supt. Shreveport Dist.	1953 Jeanerette-Baldwin
1955-56 Grace: New Orleans	1954-56 Jeanerette Ct.
BIBBONS, Jeffery Clarence	CALVIN, James C.
1941 In school	1918-21 In school
1942-43 Houma	1922 City Mission
1944 Denham Springs	1932 People's
1945-53 Thompson: N. O.	1924 Napoleonville
1954 Sabbatical Leave	1925 Morgan City
1955-56 Shaw Temple: N. O.	1925-26 Vanceville
	1927-31 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
BRIDGETT, Thomas J.	1932-34 Newman: Alexandria
1919-20 Denham Springs	1935 St. Paul: Shreveport
1921 Torras	1936-38 Williams: N. O.
1922 Longstreet	1939 Wesley: N. O.
1923 Wilson Ct.	1940-41 Supt. Alex. Dist.
1924-25 Boyce-Rapides	1942-45 Chaplain U. S. Army
1925 LeComte	1946-47 Trinity: N. O.
1926 Franklin	1948-56 St. James: Shreveport
1927 Lafayette	
1928 Godman	CALVIN, Richard Wooland
1929-30 Bonchest	1933-37 Welch
1931 Spring Creek	1938-41 Baldwin Ct.
1932 Mt. Sinai	1942-46 Scotlandville
1933-34 Johnson Ct: Shreveport	1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge
1935 Daniel-Belcher	1949 Supt. People's Community
1936 Wilton Ct.	Center Haven: N. O.
1937 Shady Grove Ct.	1950-56 Supt. People's Com. Cen.
1938-39 Leesville	
1940 Mansfield	CARTER, GEORGE W.
1941 Port Allen	Atlanta
1942 Leave of Absence	199
1943 Clinton	Lincoln
1944 Morgan City Ct.	1924
1945 Relieved at own request	Louisiana
1947 Napoleonville	1922 In school
1948 Welch	1923 Lincoln
1949-50 Natchitoches	1924-25 Manhattan
1951 Newman: Alexandria	1925 Oakland: Taylor Mem.
1952 St. Matthews-Asbury	1926 Watts, S. Cal., Shaw, Miss.
1953 Bonville	1927-29 Scotlandville
1954 Plaquemine Ct.	1939-49 People's Com. Center
1955-56 Houma	

- 1950 In school
1951-53 Mather Academy, S. C.
1954 Grace: N. O.
1955-56 Supt. N. O. District
- CASTAIN, C. Eldrige**
1931-32 Asbury
1933 Jewella-Cedar Grove
1934 Belcher-Dixie
1935 Leave of Absence
1936-38 St. Paul: Monroe
1939-41 Houma
1942-44 Plaquemine Ct.
1949-50 Wilton: Alexandria
1951-53 Leesville-Mt. Zion
1954-56 Booneville-Cheneyville Ct.
- CHRISTOPHER, O. W.**
Louisiana
1943-45
1943 Transferred to Miss. Conf.
Mississippi
1943 Bay St. Louis
1944 Trans. to La. (10-28-44)
Louisiana
1944 St. Peter Ct.
1945 Shaw Temple: N. O.
1946-47 People's: N. O.
1948-51 St. Matthews-Asbury
1952-56 Bogalusa
- DANIELS, Hubbard**
1943-46 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1947 Keithville
1948 Supernumerary
1949 Jewella Ct.
1950-56 Fairfield: Shreveport
- DAVIS, Wesley Hezekiah**
1919-23 Union
1924-25 Baldwin
1925 White Hall
1926 Darrow-White Hall
1927-28 Clinton
1929-30 Neely: Baton Rouge
1931-33 Booneville
1934 Lottie Ct.
1935-38 St. Peter Ct.
1939 Crawford Ct.
1940 Crawford-St. Peter
1941 Plaquemine Ct.
1942-44 Natchitoches
1945 People's: N. O.
1946-47 St. Matthew-Asbury
1948 Port Allen
1949-52 Opelousas
1953 Napoleonville
1954-55 Port Allen
1956 St. Martinville Ct.
- DICKSON, Joseph S.**
1925 On Credential, MEC Church.
1925 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1926 Gretna
1927-29 Baker-Jordan
1930 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1931-32 Lettsworth
1933 Leave of Absence
1934-35 Asbury
1936-37 Natalbany Ct.
1938 New Roads
1940-41 Franklinton
1942-49 St. Martinville Ct.
1950-52 Jeanerette Ct.
1953-55 Opelousas
1956 Natchitoches
- EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels**
1943 Thomas Ct.
1944-45 Hartzell: N. O.
1946-47 Hughes: N. O.
1948 Maringouin
1949-51 Baldwin Ct.
1952-53 Clinton Ct.
- 1954-55 Thibodaux Ct.
1956 Opelousas
- FIELDS, LeRoy**
1919-21 In school
1922 Indian Village
1923-24 St. Peter Ct.
1925 Maringouin
1926-29 Lincoln C. West Muskogee
1930 Pueblo, Colo.
1931 Sioux City, Iowa
1932 Transferred to La. Conf.
1932-36 Scotlandville
1937 Grace: N. O.
1938-40 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1941 St. Paul: Shreveport
1942 Trinity: N. O.
1943 Supt. N. O. Dist.
1944-51 Slidell Ct.
1952-56 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
- FRANKLIN, Albert Eugene**
1943 St. Peter
1944 Macedonia, St. Paul
1945 Torris-Bachelor
1946-48 Rosedale-Shiloh
1949 Lettsworth Ct.
1950 Maringouin-New Roads
1951-56 Angie
- GREENE, Oscar Clarence**
Lexington
1937-38 Flint
1939 Cynthiana-Ebenezer
1940 Cynthiana
1941 Winchester
1942 Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.
1943-45 Pro. Dir. Gulfside
1944-45 Lafon Old Folks Home
Home
1946-47 Shaw Temple-Mallilieu
1948-56 Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home
- HILL, Robert Delano**
West Texas Conf.
1939-42 In school
1940-41 Prof. Samuel Houston Col.
1942 Trans. S. Cal.-Ariz. Conf.
1943 Scott: Pasadena
Louisiana
1944 Trans. La. Conf.
1945-56 Mt. Zion: N. O.
- HAYES, Charles H.**
1930-31 Bonchest
1932 Bonchest-Round Grove
1933 Keithville
1934-35 Keithville-Fairview
1936 Providence-Round Grove
1937-39 Mt. Nebo
1940 Washington-Mt. Nebo
1941-42 St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
1943 New Iberia
1944 Magda
1945-46 Mansfield
1947-51 Kenner-Ross
1952-56 LaHarpe: N. O.
- HARRISON, C. J.**
1943-44 Robeline Ct.
1945-50 Thomas Ct.
1951-56 Vanceville
- HARRIS, Theodore Roosevelt W.**
1922 Jennings-Lake Charles
1923 Gretna
1924 Slidell
1925 Neely: Baton Rouge
1926 Napoleonville
1927-29 Thompson: N. O.
1930 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1931-32 Wesley: N. O.

- 1933 St. James: Monroe
1934 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1935-37 Lake Charles: Warren
1933-43 Grace: N. O.
1944-48 Supt. N. O. District
1950-56 First Street: N. O.
- HANDY, W. T., Sr.**
Atlanta
1920 In school
Texas
1922 Harleton Ct.
1922-23 St. Paul: Galveston
- Louisiana**
1924-29 People's: N. O.
1930 Southern Cal.-Ariz. Conf.
1931-32 Scott: Pasadena
1932-40 Mt. Zion: N. O.
1941-43 W. Texas, Dallas: St. Paul
1944-47 First St.: N. O.
1948-54 Supt. N. O. Dist.
1955-56 Lake Charles: Warren
- HANDY, William Talbot, Jr.**
1949-51 In school
1951 People's: N. O. (Asso.)
1952-56 Alexandria: Newman
- HALL, Blackman**
1943 Many Ct.
1944 Mansfield
1945 Shady Grove Ct.
1946-50 Norwood Ct.
1951 Plaquemine
1952-52 Thibodaux Ct.
1954-55 Napoleonville Ct.
1956 Slidell
- HONORE, Lloyd C.**
1949-50 Assoc. Wkr. Ch. Ed.
1951-56 In school
- JOHNSON, James**
1943 Cheneyville Ct.
1944 Cane River Ct.
1945-46 Cheneyville Ct.
1947-49 Plaquemine Ct.
1950-52 Pineville
1953 St. Paul: Monroe
1954-56 Lake Providence
- JOHNSON, John Forest**
1943-44 Hughes
1945 St. Peter Ct.
1946-49 Clinton Ct.
1950-51 LaHarpe: N. O.
1952-56 New Iberia
- KENNEDY, Edward Albert**
1951-55 In school
1956 Executive Sec. Ch. Ed.
- LESTER, L. A.**
1940-41 Crowley Ct.
1942-48 Baldwin Ct.
1949-56 Franklin Ct.
- LONDON, William Robert, Jr.**
1941 In school
1942-43 No record of appointment
1948-47 Trans. Savannah Conf.
1948-49 Augusta, Ga.
1950 Transferred to La. Conf.
1951 Gretna
1952-56 Peck N. O.
- McCRORY, John D.**
1923 Macedonia-Pine Grove
1929-32 Lottie-Blanks
1933 Maringouin
1934-26 Lafayette-Crowley
1937-40 New Iberia
1941 Mansfield
1942-44 Monroe: St. James
- 1945-55 Baton Rouge: St. Mark
1956 Supt. Franklin Dist.
- McCALLUM, John M.**
1923 In school
1925 Macedonia-Pine Grove
1926-27 Denham Springs Ct.
1928 Napoleonville
1929 Shreveport: Johnson
1930-31 Keithville
1932-33 Mansfield
1934 Jeanerette
1935-39 Bastrop
1940 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1941 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1942 Opelousas
1943-45 St. Philip: N. O.
1946 Sabbatical Leave
1947-48 Angie
1949-50 Shaw Temple
1951-56 Donaldsonville Ct.
- McELROY, Talmadge E.**
1932 Rec. on Cred. A.M.E. Ch.
1932 In school
1933-34 St. Peter-Union
1935 Bunkie Ct.
1936 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1937-39 Wesley: Pineville
1940 Johnson: Shreveport
1941-42 Hartzell: N. O.
1943-45 Donaldsonville Ct.
1946 St. Paul: Shreveport
1947 LaHarpe: N. O.
1948 Trinity: N. O.
1949-55 Supt. Franklin Dist.
1956 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
- MARTIN, William Dailey**
1924 Rec. on Cred. A.M.E. Ch.
1924 St. Philip: N. O.
1925 Asbury
1926 City Mission
1927-28 Hartzell
1929 Beattleville
1930-31 Welsh
1932 Longstreet
1933 Boyce-Rapides
1934 Lecomte Ct.
1935-37 Leesville Ct.
1938-39 Marringouin
1940-41 Ross-Shaw Temple: N. O.
1942 Shaw Temple: N. O.
1943 Leave of Absence
1944 Houma
1945-47 Gretna
1948 Spec. Ch. Ex. Wkr.
1949-53 Lafayette Ct.
1954-56 Hughes Ct.
- MAYS, Emmet A.**
Upper Mississippi Conf.
1920 In school
1921-22 N. Carrollton
1923-24 Itta Bena
1925-27 Granada
1928-29 Starkville
1930-31 Clarksdale
1932 Greenwood
1933 Transferred to Miss. Conf.
1933-42 St. Paul: Meridian
- Louisiana**
1943 Transferred to La. Conf.
1943-44 Trinity: N. O.
1945 St. Paul: Shreveport
1946-47 American Bible Society
1948-51 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1952-53 Grace: N. O.
1954-55 Executive Sec. Ch. Ed.
1956 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
- NORRIS, Leslie Henry Peter**
1937-39 In school

- 1940 Varnado
1941 Mandeville
1942-43 Franklinton
1944-45 St. Paul: Monroe
1946-49 New Iberia
1950-53 Scotlandville
1954-56 Neely: Baton Rouge
- NORRIS, W. S. P.**
1950-52 In school
1952 Bastrop
1953-56 St. Paul: Shreveport
- PERRY, Nathaniel Patrick**
Washington Conf.
1940-41 Washington, Pa.
1942-45 Linden
1946 Transferred to La. Conf.
- Louisiana**
1946-51 Ex. Sec. Ch. Ed. La. Conf.
1952-53 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1954 Trinity: N. O.
1955-56 In school
- REED, Samuel George**
1930-31 Bayou Goula
1932 Beattievill-Shriever
1933 Gretna
1934-35 Camp Parapet
1936 Kenner Ct.
1937-39 Thompson
1939 Hartzell
1940-45 Angie
1947-54 Williams: N. O.
1955-56 Haven: N. O.
- ROBINSON, Arthur A., Jr.**
1949-50 Gretna
1951-53 School
1954-56 Scotlandville: Camphor
- ROBINSON, Garfield**
1918 Lobdell
1919 Lake Arthur
1920 Oakdale
1921 Mt. Nebo
1922 Thomas Ct.
1923 Belcher
1924-25 Pleasant Hill
1926-27 Boyce Ct.
1928-30 Leesville
1931-32 St. Peter
1933-34 Mt. Nebo
1935-36 Pineville
1937-39 Plaquemine
1940-41 Rosedale Ct.
1942-43 Mansfield
1944 Boyce
1945 Booneville
1946 Keithville
1947-48 Woodlawn
1949-53 Denham Springs Ct.
1954-56 Clinton Ct.
- SAMPSON, T. H.**
1927-28 Deerford Ct.
1929-30 Lettsworth
1931-32 Mt. Carmel
1933-35 Crawford
1936-38 Briggs Ct.
1939-43 Slidell
1944-45 New Iberia
1946 Napoleonville Ct.
1947 Mansfield
1948-51 Washington Ct.
1952-53 Welsh Ct.
1954 Campti Ct.
1955-56 Wilton
- SARTOR, Warren W.**
1932-35 People's: N. O.
1936-37 Philip Memorial: N. O.
1938-39 St. James: Shreveport
1941-43 Chaplain U. S. Army
- 1946 Conference Evangelist
1947-48 Supernumerary
1949 Conference Evangelist
1950-55 In school
1956 Daniel's Ct.
- SMALL, Caesar D.**
1930-39 St. Philip: N. O.
1940 Pineville
1941-42 Donaldsonville
1943 Hartzell
1944-45 Napoleonville Ct.
1946-50 St. Philip: N. O.
1951-54 Shaw Temple
1955-56 Kenner-Ross
- SMALLEY, Zachariah**
1920 In school
1921-23 New Light
1924-26 Grand Ecure Ct.
1927-29 Many Ct.
1930-32 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1933 Thomas Ct.
1934-37 Boyce Ct.
1938 Lake Providence
1939-43 Grand Bayou
1944-50 Vanceville Ct.
1951-52 Logansport Ct.
1953-56 Thomas Ct.
- SLATER, Ellis C.**
1949 Lutchter
1950-54 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1955 Lafayette Ct.
1956 Napoleonville Ct.
- SPEARS, Augustus George**
1929 In School
1930-34 Baldwin Ct.
1935-38 Fairfield: Shreveport
1939 Natchitoches
1940-41 St. James: Shreveport
1942-45 Chaplain U. S. Army
1946-48 In school
1949-56 Chaplain U. S. Army
- TRANSPERS, Rogers**
1950-51 In school
1952 Baldwin
1953-55 Natchitoches
1956 Wesley: N. O.
- TAYLOR, Robert S.**
1931-33 In school
1934 Spring Creek
1935 Beattievill Ct.
1936-40 Donaldsonville Ct.
1941-46 Bogalusa
1947-50 Philip Memorial: N.O.
1951-54 St. James: Monroe
1955-56 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
- THOMAS, Fletch W.**
1927 Godman
1928 Beattievill
1929 Houma
1930 Bunkie
1931 Slidell
1932-33 Cheneyville
1934-35 Belcher
1938 Stony Point
1940-41 Lottie Blanks
1942 Clinton Ct.
1943-45 Maringouin
1946 Plaquemine Ct.
1947-50 Crowley Ct.
1951 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1952-54 Bunkie
1954-56 St. Paul: Monroe
- THOMAS, S. J.**
1942-46 Kenner-Ross
1947-50 St. Peter Ct.
1951 Jeanerette Ct.
1952-56 Franklin Ct.

TIMMONS, Fred Douglas
 1942 Rec. on Cred. A.M.E.Z.
 1942-45 Mallalieu: N. O.
 1946 Supt. Sager Brown Home
 1947 Pineville
 1948 Lafayette
 1949 Port Allen
 1950 Angie
 1951 St. Philip: N. O.
 1952-54 Haven: N. O.
 1955-56 Williams

WALKER, Samuel Weaver
 1949-52 Hartzell: N. O.
 1952-56 People's: N. O.

WALLACE, Thomas R.
 1925 In school
 1926-27 Philip Memorial
 1928-29 Carp Parapet
 1930-32 Napoleonville
 1933-35 Franklin
 1936-37 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1938-40 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
 1941-46 Newman: Alexandria
 1947-50 St. James: Monroe
 1951-53 Trinity: N. O.
 1954-56 Thompson: N. O.

WARDAH, Charles T.
Atlanta Conference
 1922 On Cred. from Cong. Ch
 1922 In school
 1923 Littig-Manor, W. Tex. Con.
 1924 San Marcos
 1925 Austin Ct.
 1927 Dallas: Wesley Ct.
 1928 Sherman Ct.
 1929 Withdrew
 1931 Honey Grove, Texas
 1932 Silsbee-Voth
 1933 Queen City Ct.
 1934-35 Pittsburg
 1936-37 Houston-Mallalieu
 1938 Kendleton Ct.
 1939-40 Brenham
 1941-42 Palestine
 1943 Huntsville: Trinity
Louisiana Conf.
 1944-46 Haven: N. O.
 1947-50 Newman: Alexandria
 1951-52 Natchitoches
 1953-54 Mt. Olive: Bastrop
 1955-56 St. James: Monroe

WELTON, Jefferson Thomas
 1930-32 Crawford
 1933-36 Jennings Ct.
 1937-38 Washington Ct.

1939 Waxia
 1940-44 Washington Ct.
 1945-47 Welsh
 1948 Denham Springs
 1949 Angie
 1950-51 Clinton Ct.
 1952 Jeanerette Ct.
 1953 Pineville
 1954-55 Bunkie Ct.
 1956 Thibodaux

WETHERS, Carl Theodore
 1930 In school
 1931-41 Hughes: Baton Rouge
 1942 Located
 1943 Denham Springs
 1944-51 Grace: N. O.
 1952 Sec. Pro. & Vis. Ed.
 1953-54 Warren: Lake Charles
 1955-56 Philip Memorial: N. O.

WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.
 1951 In school
 1952 Warren: Lake Charles (Asst.)
 1953-56 Hartzell: N. O.

WILLIS, Willie Henry
 1942-43 Asbury Ct. B. R.
 1944-45 Zachary Ct.
 1946 Supernumerary
 1947 Cheneyville
 1948-49 Hughes
 1950 Litcher Ct.
 1951-52 Norwood Ct.
 1953 Bayou Goula
 1954 Rosedale-Shiloh
 1955-56 In school

WILSON, James W.
 1951 In school
 1952-55 Slidell
 1956 Mansfield Ct.

ZILTON, George E.
 1931 On Cred., Baptist Church
 1931 Bastrop
 1932 Johnson Ct.
 1933-34 Morgan City Ct.
 1935 Baldwin
 1936-37 Scotlandville
 1938-40 LaHarpe
 1941-43 Peck
 1944 Port Allen
 1945-46 St. James: Monroe
 1950 Trinity: N. O.
 1951-53 Neely: Baton Rouge
 1954-55 Wesley: N. O.
 1956 St. Matthew: N. O.

RETIRED ROLL

BROWN, Joseph Edwin

1924 In school
 1925 Robeline
 1925-26 Lake Providence
 1927-28 Bogalusa
 1929-31 St. James: Monroe
 1932 Pineville
 1933 Haven: N. O.
 1934-35 Supt. LaTeche Dist.
 1936-37 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1938-39 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1940 St. Matthew: N. O.
 1941-43 New Light and Vanceville
 1944-47 St. James: Shreveport
 1948-55 Mansfield Ct.
 1956 5-20 Retired

CHARLES, Henry B. F.

1905 Curtis-Magnolia
 1906 Scarboro-Wesley
 1907-09 Logansport-Shreveport
 1910 Johnson: Shreveport
 1911 Albert Chapel Ct.
 1912 Camp Parapet
 1913-14 Malden: N. O.
 1915-17 Haven: N. O.
 1918-19 Slidell
 1920 Franklinton
 1920-21 Beattieville
 1923 Houma
 1924-25 Gretna
 1925-29 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1930 Newman: Alexandria
 1931 Fairfield: Shreveport
 1932-33 Donaldsonville
 1934-35 Philip Memorial: N. O.
 1936-39 Supt. New Orleans Dist.
 1940 Peck: N. O.
 1941 St. Matthew: N. O.
 1942 Transferred to Delaware
 1942 Nassau-Delaware
 1943 Bridgeton: N. J.
 1943 Bastrop: Louisiana
 1944 Shaw Temple
 1944 10-28 (Retired)

CHINN, Walter Scott

1893 Klotzville
 1894-96 In school
 1897-98 Morgan City Ct.
 1899-02 West Lake Charles
 1903-04 Lake Providence
 1905-06 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1907-09 Mallalieu: N. O.
 1910 Galveston: Wesley (Tex.)
 1911 Transferred to La. Con.
 1912 Simpson, N. O.
 1913-14 Trinity: N. O.
 1915 Clinton
 1916 Plaquemine
 1917 Mansfield
 1918-19 Donaldsonville
 1920 Alexandria: Newman
 1921-22 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
 1923 St. James: Shreveport
 1924 Beaumont Tex.: St. James
 1925 Conference Evangelist, La.
 1926-28 Wesley: N. O.
 1929 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1930 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1931-32 Haven: N. O.
 1933 Leave of Absence
 1934 Conference Evangelist
 1935-36 Peck: N. O.
 1937-38 Area Evangelist
 1939-40 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1941-43 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
 1944 10-29 Retired

DAVID, Jesse D.

Upper Mississippi

Louisiana

1913 Asbury: N. O.
 1915-15 Gretna-Asbury
 1916-17 St. Matthew: N. O.
 1918-19 Baldwin
 1920-22 Morgan City Ct.
 1923-24 Franklin
 1925 Grace: N. O.
 1926-27 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1928-30 Supt. N. O. Dist.
 1931-32 Trinity: N. O.
 1933-37 Wesley: Baton Rouge
 1938-40 Newman: Alexandria
 1941-46 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1947-52 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1953 Sabbatical Leave
 1954 Retired 11-7

DAVIS, Ralph M.

1907 Central Alabama
 1907-10 Lafayette
 1911 Lanett
 1912 Lanett: Goodsel Mem.
 1913 Goodsel Memorial
 1914-22 St. Paul: Birmingham
 1923 Wesley: Austin
 1924-25 St. Paul: San Antonio
 1926-27 St. Andrews: Ft. Worth
 1928-32 Wesley Tabernacle: Galv.
 1933-41 First Street: N. O.
 1942-47 Wesley: Baton Rouge
 1948 11-7 Retired

FREEMAN, Ephraim

1919 Slaughter
 1920 In school
 1921 Stony Point
 1922-23 Frierson
 1924 Bonchest
 1925-26 Denham Springs Ct.
 1927-29 Longstreet
 1930-33 Grand Bayou
 1933-34 Waxia
 1935 Briggs-Perry
 1936 Wesley-Norwood
 1937-39 Denham Springs Ct.
 1940 Bastrop
 1941 Fairview-Keithville
 1942-43 Port Allen Ct.
 1944 Sabbatical Leave
 1945 10-28 Retired

HARRIS, Albert B.

1900 Rec. on Cred. Baptist Ch.
 1900 Kenner
 1901 Bayou Salle
 1902-03 Darrowville
 1904 Asbury
 1905 Camp Parapet
 1906 Macedonia
 1907-08 Slidell Ct.
 1909 Leesville
 1910-11 Hahnville Ct.
 1912 Scott Chinn: N. O.
 1913-14 Centerville Ct.
 1915 Woodlawn
 1916 Withdrawn
 1920 Olivia Ct.
 1921-23 Washington
 1924 Mansfield
 1925 Berwick-Crowford
 1926-27 Baldwin
 1928 Mt. Sinai-Beulah
 1929 Pleasant Hill
 1930-31 Lutchter

1932	Franklinton	1946	Columbus
1933	Longstreet	1947-49	Lexington
1934	Campiti	Louisiana	
1935-36	Thompson: N. O.	1950	Transferred to La. Conf.
1937-38	Shaw Temple	1950	Neely
1939-41	Mallalieu	1951	Bogalusa
1942	10-25 Retired	1952	Booneville
		1953	Wilton: Alexandria
		1954	Washington Ct.
		1955	Campiti Ct.
		1956	5-20 Retired
GAINES, Kelso		LANDRY, Charles C.	
1931-35	Asbury	1902-03	Bastrop
1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove	1904	Beulah-Farmerville
1942-48	Lottie-Blanks	1905-06	Centerville Ct.
1949-53	Campiti Ct.	1907	Godman-Sorrel
1954	Retired	1908	Woodlawn
		1909-10	Lutcher
JACKSON, Elijah L.		1911-12	Bunkie
1936-37	Lutcher Ct.	1913-14	St. Matthews
1938-39	Angie	1915-17	New Iberia
1940	Plaquemine	1918	Spring Creek
1941-43	St. Peter Ct.	1919	Haven: N. O.
1944-46	Thibodaux	1920	Leave of Absence
1947	Pleasant Hill-Zwollie	1921	Wilton Ct.
1948	11-7 Retired	1922-25	Supernumerary
		1926	Retired
JARREL, William M.		ROBINSON, A. P.	
1919	New Roads	1924	Rec. on Cred. Baptist Ch.
1920	Torris	1924-25	Deerford
1921	Asbury	1926	Jackson-Vincent
1922	Jones Creek	1927	Mt. Carmel
1923-24	Cheneyville Ct.	1928	Boyce Ct.
1925	Marthaville	1929	Roberline Ct.
1926-28	Shady Grove Ct.	1930	Centerville Ct.
1929	Woodlawn	1931-32	Hahnville
1930-31	Cane River Ct.	1933-35	Washington-Lake Charles
1932	Crowley	1936-38	Melville Ct.
1933	Melville	1939-40	Lettsworth Ct.
1934	St. Peter	1941	Asbury-Mt. Carmel
1936	Lettsworth	1942	Mt. Carmel
1937-39	Franklinton	1943-45	St. Luke
1940-41	Lafayette Ct.	1946-52	Booneville
1942	Hughes-Jordan	1953	4-26 Retired
1943	Jorda-St. Paul		
1944	Leave of Absence		
1945	Supernumerary		
1946	10-6 Retired		
JONES, Patrick M.		ROBINSON, William M.	
1926	Oakdale	1930-32	Belcher
1927-30	Lake Arthur	1923-35	Grand Bayou
1931	Crowley	1936	Mt. Nebo
1932-23	Campiti	1937-29	Washington Ct.
1934	St. Paul: Monroe	1940	Belcher-Dixie
1935-37	Lake Providence	1941-43	Shady Grove Ct.
1938-40	Boyce Ct.	1944	10-29 Retired
1941	Johnson: Shreveport		
1942	Bastrop		
1943	Leesville		
1944-49	Jeanerette Ct.		
1950-51	New Iberia		
1952-53	Kenner-Ross		
1954	Wilton: Alexandria		
1955	Retired		
JONES, John W.		SMITH, Charles Christopher	
Upper Mississippi		Florida	
1909-10	Potts Camp—Up. Miss.	1903	W. Tampa, Fla.
1911-13	Water Valley	1904	Discontinued
1914-15	Aberdeen: 2nd Church	1906-07	Desare-La
1916-17	Louisville Ct.	Louisiana	
1918-19	Liberty Hill	1908	Lane-Shreveport
1920-24	Starkville Ct.	1909-10	Belcher
1925-26	Alesville	1911	Flournoy-Jewella
1927	Holly Springs Ct.	1912	Florence Ct.
1928	West Point Ct.	1913	Jones Creek
1929-30	Brockville	1914	New Light Ct.
1931-32	Athens	1915	Bonita-Big Ben
1933	Mashularville	1916	Gahagan Ct.
1934-37	Coahoma-Jonestown	1917	St. Matthews
1938	Union Grove	1918	Trenton Ct.
1939	Indianola Ct.	1919-20	Bonchest
1940-42	Itta Bena	1921	St. Luke Ct.
1943-44	Winona	1922-23	Marthaville Ct.
1945	Aberdeen: St. Paul	1924-25	Lafayette
		1925	Mt. Sinai
		1926-27	Grand Bayou
		1928	Mineola Ct.-Texas
		1929	Brenham Ct.
		1930	Logansport
		1931-32	Boyce-Rapides

1933-34	Leesville	1937	Lafayette
1935	Pleasant Hill Ct.	1938-43	Jeanerette
1936	Bunkie Ct.	1944	Leave of Absence
1937-40	Round Grove	1945	10-28 Retired
1941	Thomas Ct.		
1942-44	Wilton: Alexandria	WILLIAMS, James A.	
1945	Transfer to Texas	1914	Darrow
1945	Jacksonville-Hawkins	1915	Cottonport
1946	10-6 Retired	1916-20	Beattievile
		1921-23	St. Martinville
THOMAS, Frank J.		1924-26	St. Paul: Shreveport
1919-20	Clare	1927-28	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1921	Many-Rapides	1929-30	Opelousas
1922	Boyce-St. Paul	1931	Newman: Alexandria
1923	Cottonport Ct.	1932-34	Grace: N. O.
1924-26	Bonchest	1935-37	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1927-29	Keithville	1938-43	Lake Charles: Warren
1930	Thomas Ct.	1944	Neely: Baton Rouge
1931-32	Leesville	1945-46	Natchitoches
1933	Mt. Sinai	1950	6-21 Retired
1934-36	St. Martinville	1947-49	Scotlandville

XII

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ORLEANS CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Be It Known, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castine, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appears acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appears, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business

Section 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain such other and additional offices and places of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present

and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

ARTICLE III

Objects, Purposes and Powers

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this corporation are the promotion of religion, benevolence and learning, in connection and co-operation with The Methodist Church, in accordance with the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Sec. 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Sec. 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and to provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Sec. 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV

Management of Control—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority—namely, the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of

said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Sec. 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Sec. 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustee whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 195 , the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

NAME	ADDRESS	TERM
T. E. McElroy,	724 5th St.,	Morgan City, La., 3 years
J. C. Bibbons,	9014 Palm St.,	New Orleans, La., 3 years
G. E. Zilton,	2628 Soniat St.,	New Orleans, La., 3 years
J. E. Brown,	938 Polk St.,	Mansfield, La., 2 years
E. J. Wise,	215 Claiborne St.,	Donaldsonville, La., 2 years
D. L. Davidson,	1817 Andry St.,	New Orleans, La., 2 years
C. E. Castine,	1516 Turner St.,	Alexandria, La., 1 year
A. M. Taylor,	433 Burdette St.,	New Orleans, La., 1 year
P. M. Jones,	549 E. St. Peter St.,	New Iberia, La., 1 year

and T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary, and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified;

Sec. 6. The Board of Trustese shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President, respectively, or of any three members thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Sec. 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustese; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Sec. 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the managemnet, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly

owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devises, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purpose set herein.

ARTICLE V

By-Laws

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI

Exemption from Liability

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Prelatical Control

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of The Methodist Church and subject to the **Discipline of The Methodist Church** and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which The Methodist Church operates. By this we mean that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees is subject to the control of the parent body, The Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority is resident in the General Church, and that The Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

ARTICLE VIII

Corporate Existence

Section 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law .

Sec. 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX

Discipline

Section 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of The Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of The Methodist Church. All local church property is under the control of this corporation and bought in the name of The Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by

The Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this Annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appears, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)

T. E. McElroy
Jeffery C. Bibbons
G. E. Zilton
J. E. Brown and W. T. Handy
E. J. Wise
D. L. Davidson
C. E. Castain
A. M. Taylor
P. M. Jones

Witnesses:

W. T. Handy
Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans, La., October 31, 1950, at 3:25 p.m.

W. W. Young, Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950, and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office, at City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1950.

WADE O. MARTIN, JR., Secretary of State



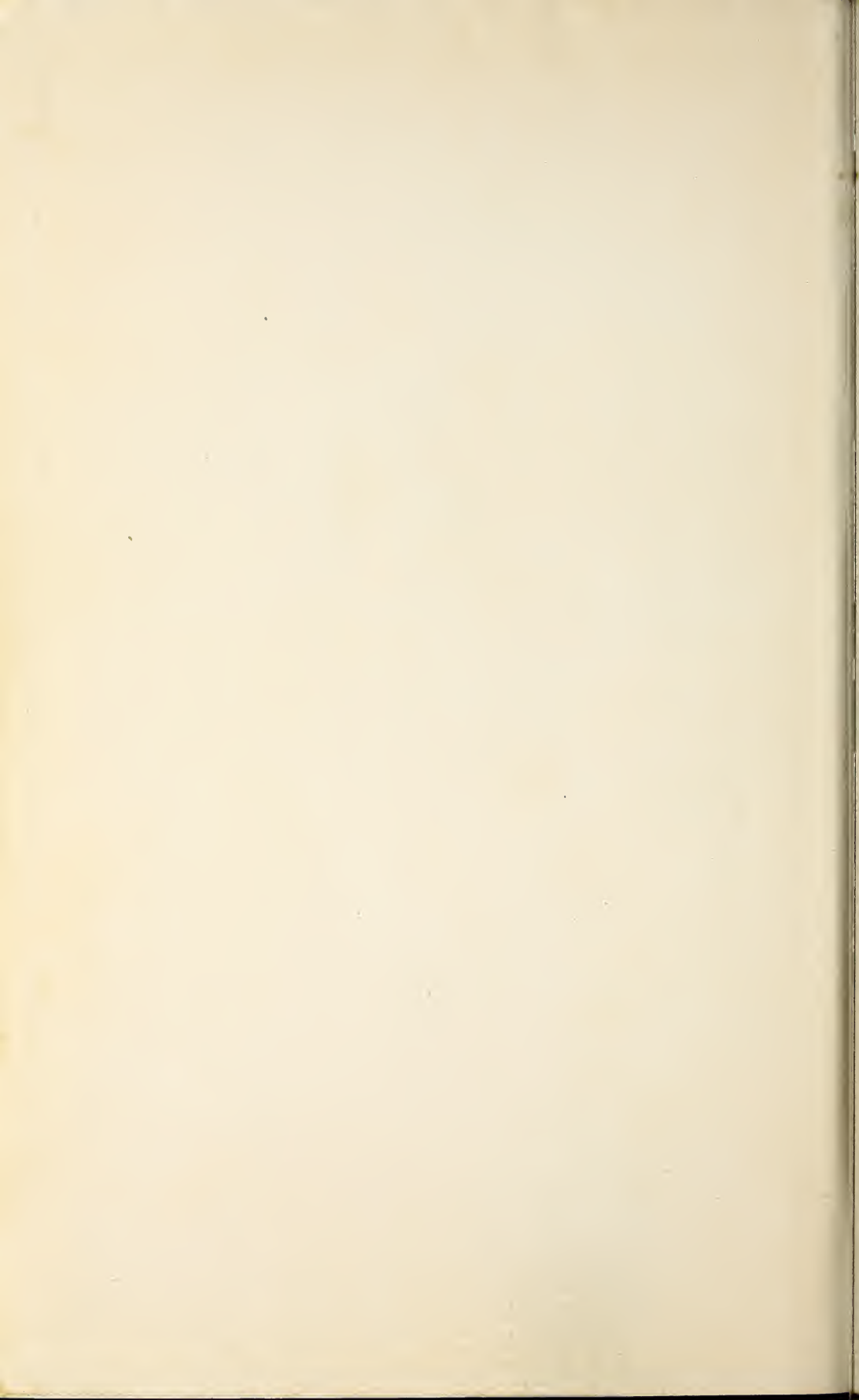
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187	142	610	7267	165	93	116	79	81	302	7291	6	235	705	1404	777	160	130	3598	1645	278	266	242
41	71	361	2595	60	34	39	36	26	36	2621	20	349	212	440	437	141	615	1926	1616	168	210	132
579	658	2358	18306	579	266	189	256	127	409	18707	154	118	1440	3120	2465	503	1412	9724	5207	1058	1035	780
689	991	2350	17918	647	480	364	289	165	966	17352	158	979	1699	2829	2575	607	1210	9964	5128	1166	931	875
		8	488							1355				226			202		79		104	
10	333			128	168	135	48	38	557		4	61	259		111	104		240		108		88

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		SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																															
1	Hastrop	Mayes, E. A.	\$ 850	\$ 90	120	\$ 2340	\$ 2310	\$ 2310	160	165	165	46	46	\$ 351	351	\$	\$	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$	\$ 15	16	75	150	\$ 50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471	
2	Washington Ct.	Murray, J. S.	300	8300	1850	72	1250	1050	25	1050	160	20	20	130	140	25	1050	225	225	225	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471	
3	Boleher	Moch, A. L.	300	8300	1850	72	1250	1050	25	1050	160	20	20	130	140	25	1050	225	225	225	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471	
4	Bonite	Pace, Sunday	180	26	243	150	135	203	17	70	70	6	6	4	18	18	120	120	120	120	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471	
5	Grand Bayou	Brown, E. A.	180	26	243	150	135	203	17	70	70	6	6	4	18	18	120	120	120	120	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471	
6	Keithville	McCoy, A. J.	90	198	105	6	450	290	22	60	132	6	6	4	18	18	120	120	120	120	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471	
7	McDonald	Jennings, Lee	176	20	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
8	Lake Providence	Johnson, James	646	175	73	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
9	Logansport	White, G. L. Sr.	250	350	660	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
10	Longstreet	Sudds, James	105	19	2	240	256	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
11	Manfield	Brown, J. E.	687	46	346	125	2710	1650	410	102	200	280	33	33	257	83	257	83	257	83	257	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
12	Mount Carmel	White, H. K. Jr.	92	59	38	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
13	Thomas Ct.	Smalley, Zachary	92	59	38	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
14	Many Ct.	Thomas, F. G.	92	59	38	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
15	Monroe	Vardab, C. T.	984	228	2473	316	357	8	65	55	3150	240	240	62	86	468	323	25	1200	1200	1200	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
16	St. Paul	Thomas, F. W.	425	120	34	800	800	46	90	90	12	90	90	12	90	90	12	90	90	12	90	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
17	Pelican	Tate, William	60	60	60	575	575	40	100	100	12	12	90	90	90	90	12	90	90	12	90	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
18	Pleasant Hill	Washington, J. W.	60	60	60	590	590	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
19	Daniel Ct. - Shrev.	Gibson, E. T.	108	12	45	960	650	150	150	150	150	12	12	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
20	Fairfield - Shrev.	Hubbard, Daniel.	1116	263	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	2405	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
21	Jewella	White, B. J.	300	8300	1850	72	1250	1050	25	1050	160	20	20	130	140	25	1050	225	225	225	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
22	Johnson Chapel	White, L. Sr.	600	204	70	300	300	100	100	100	100	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
23	Round Grove	Brown, B. T.	165	20	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
24	St. James	Calvin, J. C.	1312	30	3445	225	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	2334	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
25	St. Paul	Norris, W. S. F.	1200	276	2129	278	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
26	Trenton	Barley, F. C.	270	60	345	49	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
27	Vaneville Ct.	Hall, C. J.	168	7	800	91	2050	2050	125	150	150	40	40	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 70	471
		Total	\$1942	\$13218	\$12590	2059	\$ 1736	\$2826	\$ 2626	\$ 14228	\$2970	\$ 3004	\$ 479	\$ 527	\$ 2675	\$ 3112	\$	\$	\$ 6755	\$ 5305	\$ 6350	\$	\$ 144	\$ 83	\$ 1421	\$ 450	\$ 20	\$ 708	\$	\$	\$ 1880	\$ 9336	
		Total Last Year.	6246	3976	7670	1401	13340	14066	3936	13358	631	1581	2454	255	519	1812	2926	24	30	80	25	10387	21	16	353	349	128	128	26	142	23	50465	
		Increase	14175	242	6220	668	4023	11066	3036	11929	891	980	660	124	8	883	1950	24	30	80	124	10387	10	1387	79	16	353	349	128	128	26	142	
		Decrease																															

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O O L S										W. D. C. S.		ODIST MEN METH.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
General Information																	
Adults	No. of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Chrc. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles) Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild).	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Prop. (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, & Current Expenses	
15	2	148	1	14	Yes	60	1	60	35	10	2	9000	4000	6000	700		
19	1	90		2	Yes	125	1	133	235	112	2	75000	5000	15000	5000		
40	2	98	72	20	Yes	25	2	100	100	24	2	25000	8000	2000	1950		
3	1	70		1	Yes	100	1	100	500	21	181	1	89000	15000	5000	5000	
210	3			1	Yes	12	1	8	22	21	1	4500	5000	3000	2500		
85	2			4	Yes	9	1	16	50	14	4	1	90000	23000	3000	2500	
205	2	73		1	Yes	136	1	96	200	35	54	1	10000	3000			
95	10	90		40	Yes	30	2	45	25	32	2	2	20000	9000	2800	2800	
115	1	40		15	Yes		2	1256	12	24	1	1	40000	10000	2000	2800	
120	1	6		5	Yes					7	1	1	25000	8000	1069	11000	
160	3	110		15	Yes	100	1	135	507	125	365	1	12000	5000	2000	25000	
50	10			5	Yes	65	1	40	125	1	8	1	160000	20000	1069	11000	
175	3	50		15	Yes	40	1	42	15	385	1	1	150000	75000	30959	5152	
165	15	122		15	Yes	64	1	31	150	38	100	1	18000	1000			
165	1			1	Yes		1				1	1	2400				
165	5	40		1	Yes		1		56		1	1	19000				
165	1			3	Yes	12	1			6	1	1	17000			1700	
165	8			10	Yes	28	1	28		23	2	2	10000	4000	1800		
165	5	62	22	1	Yes	80	4	23	40	12	25	1	5000	4500	5600		
165	1			1	Yes	30	1	40	350	1	115	1	50000	12000	14000	4459	
165	1			1	Yes	30	1			53	1	1	45000				
165	4	50	6	1	Yes	50	1	135			1	1	2500	1200	3700		
165	151	32	1184	101	Yes	966	28	845	4163	16	517	32	988400	137700	87928	65261	
165	211	31	1074	374	Yes	713	30	721	2634	12	351	32	816500	124600	63600	81518	
165	1	110		34	Yes	253	2	124	1729	4	166		171900	13100	24328	16257	
165	60				Yes		2										
165	6	65	2	2	Yes	36	1	40	400	2	33	1	22000	2100			
165	33			6	Yes	28	2	38	35	1	16	2	1750	200	9000		
165	1				Yes		1	10	20			4	5000		1500		
165	1				Yes		2	12				2	10000				
165	5			6	Yes	15	1	10	10		9	4	10000	4000		500	
165	1			1	Yes		1				1	1	5150				
165	4			1	Yes	15	1	12	43		12	1	3000				
165	1				Yes	25	2	9	60	1	5	1	10000	3000		900	
165	2				Yes	25	2	48	150		50	2	6000			50	
165	27	150	22	8	Yes	9	2	9	18		7	2	1900				
165	11			4	Yes	15	2		26			2	20900	10000	2000	3041	
165	15				Yes							2	4000				
165	2				Yes							2	10000	2000			
165	16	112			Yes	120	1	100	358	1	46	3	1200				
165	2				Yes	36	2	87	125		11	2	75000	5000		10190	
165	10	60	3		Yes	15	2		35		7	2	9000	5000			
165	2				Yes	11	2				34	1	2200				
165	1			1	Yes						11	2	10000	5000	1500		
165	1				Yes							2					
165	25	85		5	Yes	140	1	24	208	1	14	20	10000	5000	5000	90	
165	1				Yes	34	1	37	35	1	15	1	6000			1569	
165	1				Yes		1		75	1	8	4	8000	1000			
165	16	1	50	2	Yes	13	1	18	53	1	3	1	4500				
165	10	75	15	1	Yes	63	1	25	55	1	22	32	150000	65000		29653	
165	2				Yes	41	1	73	103	1	18	53	55000	10000	4500	2550	
165	1				Yes	15	1	19	10		4	1				300	
165	2				Yes	168	2	39	125	2	24	27	18000				
165	178	37	597	37	Yes	824	32	601	2144	13	329	352	463700	1117300	23500	48843	
165	133	41	493	38	Yes	847	30	504	1435	8	138	332	412900	113000	26275	56659	
165	45	104		4	Yes		2	97	709	5	191	20	50800	4300			
165	4			1	Yes	23						3			2775	7816	
165	98	33	678	78	Yes	818	17	437	8416	8	252	423	385550	54700	36600	32002	
165	25	24	274	95	Yes	412	15	138	870	2	104	112	388499	99680	30600	1830	
165	45	30	323	59	Yes	443	12	271	2776	5	131	62	278030	42518	14000	28648	
165	151	32	1184	101	Yes	966	28	845	4163	16	517	1687	3879400	1377000	87928	65261	
165	178	37	597	37	Yes	814	32	601	2144	13	329	352	463700	118859	23500	47274	
165	497	156	3056	370	Yes	3453	104	2292	18368	4	1829	2636	2451779	4698880	182628	176584	
165	540	161	2657	613	Yes	3136	125	1965	18715	59	834	415	2293400	841400	191455	103577	
165	1				Yes	227		347			95	2211	158379		1173	73007	
165	43	5		243	Yes		21		347	14				371520			



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CHARGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. S.		ODIST MEN METH.	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							
		Baptism										Church School Membership										No. of Church Schools on Charge	No. of Societies (Groups, or Circles)		Number of Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Number of Franchising Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Prop. (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, & Current Expenses		
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Churches and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Church School Membership (Included in Line 11)	Child-Adolescent Division (Ages 1-14)	Adult Home Division (Ages 15-17)	Adult Division (Ages 18-24)	Attendance (Ages 1-14 Inclusive)	Attendance (Ages 15-17 Inclusive)	Attendance (Ages 18-24 Inclusive)	Attendance (Ages 25-64 Inclusive)	Attendance (Ages 65-99 Inclusive)	Children	Youth	Adults								
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																
1 Algiers - Ashbury	D. L. Davidson	191	1	1	191	1	1	1	1	1	191	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2 Angie	A. E. Franklin	524	2	2	524	2	2	2	2	2	524	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
3 Bogalusa	D. W. Christopher	247	3	3	247	3	3	3	3	3	247	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
4 Brooks	C. O. Greene	491	1	1	491	1	1	1	1	1	491	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5 First Street	T. R. W. Harris	1151	8	8	1151	8	8	8	8	8	1151	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
6 Franklinton	F. A. Lester	238	4	4	238	4	4	4	4	4	238	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
7 Grace	N. H. Baker	324	3	3	324	3	3	3	3	3	324	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
8 Gretna	C. S. Haywood	66	1	1	66	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9 Hartzell	N. P. Williams	201	1	1	201	1	1	1	1	1	201	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10 Haven	S. G. Reed	211	1	1	211	1	1	1	1	1	211	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
11 Kenner-Ross	C. D. Small	181	3	3	181	3	3	3	3	3	181	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
12 LaHarpe	C. H. Hayes	111	1	1	111	1	1	1	1	1	111	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13 Mandeville	J. L. Wesley	32	1	1	32	1	1	1	1	1	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14 Mt. Zion	R. D. Hill	1190	20	20	1190	20	20	20	20	20	1190	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
15 Peck	William R. London, Jr.	445	12	12	445	12	12	12	12	12	445	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
16 Peoples	S. W. Walker	193	10	10	193	10	10	10	10	10	193	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
17 Philip Memorial	C. T. Weathers	28	10	10	28	10	10	10	10	10	28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
18 Ray Avenue	Syrian Barze	25	2	2	25	2	2	2	2	2	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
19 Saint Phillip	Max R. Butler	115	3	3	115	3	3	3	3	3	115	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
20 Shaw Temple	J. C. Bibbons	11	4	4	11	4	4	4	4	4	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
21 Shiloh	J. W. Wilson	166	9	9	166	9	9	9	9	9	166	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
22 Thompson	T. R. Wallace	107	1	1	107	1	1	1	1	1	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
23 Trinity	R. P. Harrington	316	4	4	316	4	4	4	4	4	316	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
24 Wesley	E. E. Zillon	15	4	4	15	4	4	4	4	4	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
25 Williams	P. D. Timmons	215	1	1	215	1	1	1	1	1	215	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total (Cr'd Fwd.)		187	142	610	7367	165	93	115	79	81	302	7291	64	235	70	1404	777	150	310	359	1645	278	255	242	151	32	1184	101	134	168	1	
Total Last Year		243	398	631	6467	243	112	44	95	61	302	64	235	70	1404	777	150	310	359	1645	278	255	242	151	32	1184	101	134	168	1		
Increase		56	156	21	800	78	19	10	16	21	1	34	9	26	29	41	33	61	317	78	92	60	34	2	2	110	110	34	2	2	2	
Decrease																																
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																
1 Mt. Olive	E. J. Wise	102	2	2	102	2	2	2	2	2	102	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
2 Washington Circuit	R. S. Murray	173	1	1	173	1	1	1	1	1	173	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3 Belcher	A. L. Moore	78	1	1	78	1	1	1	1	1	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4 Benta	Sandy Facer	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5 Grand Bayou Ct.	Eugene A. Brown	55	1	1	55	1	1	1	1	1	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6 Keithville-McDonald	L. C. Jennings	47	1	1	47	1	1	1	1	1	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7 Fairview	A. J. McCoy	10	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8 Lake Providence	James Johnson	31	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9 Logansport	A. L. White, Sr.	104	2	2	104	2	2	2	2	2	104	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
10 Longstreet Ct.	James S. Sudds	25	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
11 Mansfield Circuit	J. E. Brown	210	2	2	210	2	2	2	2	2	210	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
12 Mt. Carmel Ct.	H. K. White, Jr.	59	1	1	59	1	1	1	1	1	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13 Thomas Circuit	Zachary Smalley	93	2	2	93	2	2	2	2	2	93	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
14 Many Circuit	F. G. Thomas	108	1	1	108	1	1	1	1	1	108	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15 Monroe-St. James	C. T. Wardah	250	4	4	250	4	4	4	4	4	250	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
16 Monroe-St. Paul	F. W. Thomas	8	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
17 Pelican Circuit	William Tate	58	2	2	58	2	2	2	2	2	58	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
18 Pleasant Hill Ct.	J. W. Washington	15	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
19 Daniel Chapel	E. T. Gibson	64	1	1	64	1	1	1	1	1	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
20 Fairfield	Hubbard Daniels	117	3	3	117	3	3	3	3	3	117	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
21 Jewell	B. B. Jones	6	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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